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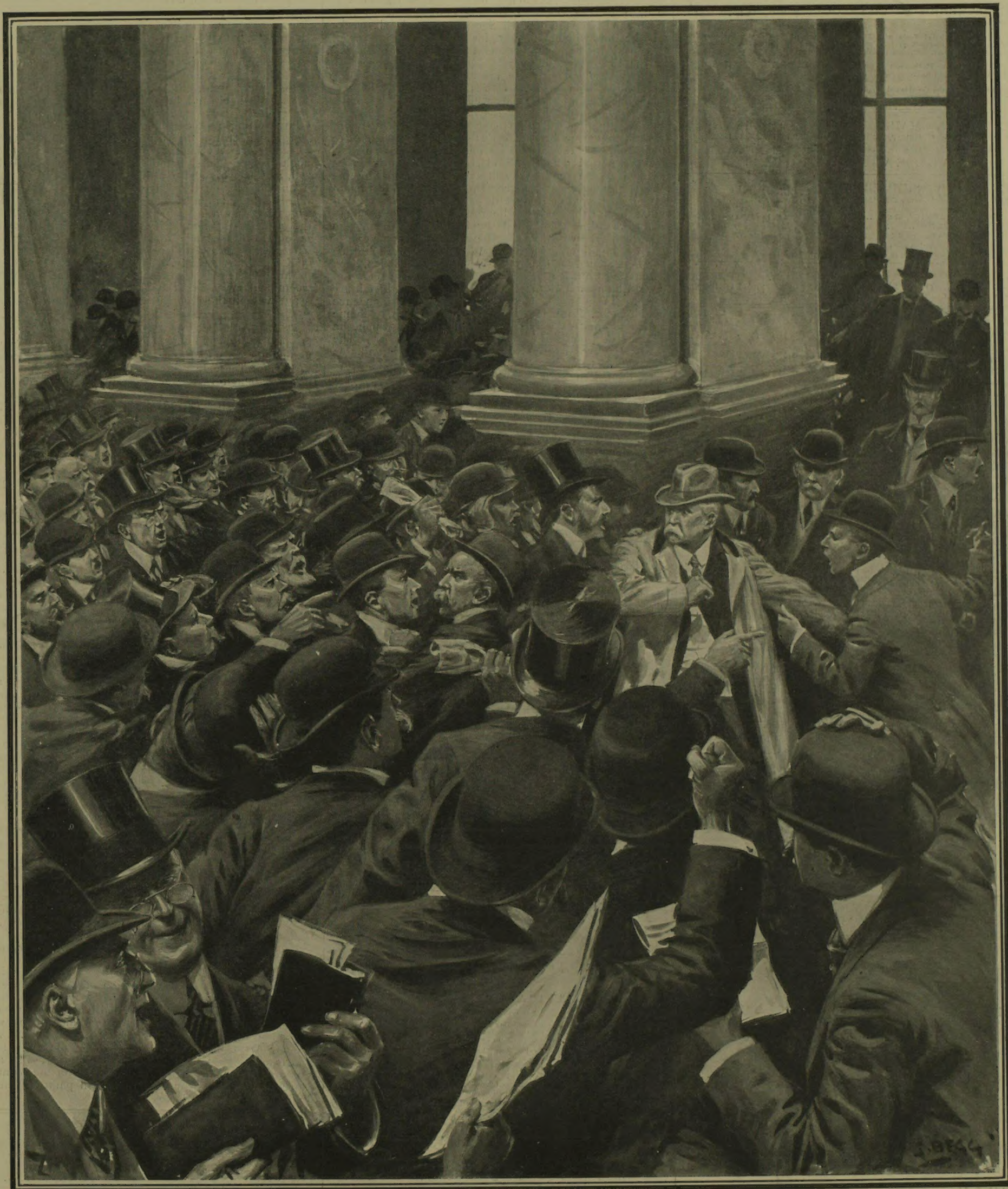
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HUSTLING AN AMERICAN COTTON KING OUT OF THE MANCHESTER COTTON EXCHANGE: MR. JAMES A. PATTEN BEING PUSHED TOWARDS THE EXIT.

Mr. James Patten, well known as a speculator in wheat and cotton, paid a visit to the Manchester Cotton Exchange last week, and met with an unfavourable reception. Hustled by some of those in the Exchange, hooted and booed, he was pushed towards the door, and found sanctuary in a friend's offices, from which he escaped eventually through an emergency fire exit, jumping into a waiting cab, and going straight back to Liverpool, where he was staying for a week. Mr. Patten has now left for New York. At the annual meeting of the Exchange, the Chairman said that everyone must regret that a citizen of a friendly country who was introduced by one of the members of the Exchange should have been subjected to any annoyance. But it was only fair to say that, hearing there might possibly be something of a hostile demonstration, he communicated with the friends of Mr. Patten who were responsible for his introduction, and suggested that he should not be brought on the boards.

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PARLIAMENT.

THE crisis in the Parliamentary position approaches
swiftly, and the proceedings in both Houses con-
tinue to be extremely interesting. All parties are acting
with a view to an early appeal to the country. The
principal Army votes having been passed last week,
after a series of debates which were unusually practical
and useful, the Navy Estimates, amounting to
forty millions sterling, have been discussed this week,
Mr. Arthur Lee complaining that they were still in-
adequate, and the Chairman of the Labour Party, on the
other hand, reproaching the Government with having
surrendered the old principle of economy. Lord Charles
Beresford, who contended that the Fleet was not strong
enough and not properly organised for war, fired
into the Admiralty in a very brisk manner, but Dr.
Macnamara declared that he had made "plenty
of splash, but not many hits." A sensation was
caused by the decision of the Government to take
a vote on account of Civil Services for only six weeks
of the new financial year instead of (as in recent
sessions) for four or five months, and the Chancellor
of the Exchequer, in reply to Mr. Austen Chamberlain,
who has been playing the most prominent rôle on the
Opposition side in Mr. Balfour's absence, confessed
that this limitation was devised in order to give the
Commons complete control over the Executive at a
critical situation. This manoeuvre would, as Mr. Cham-
berlain hinted, make it difficult for the Unionists to take
office, because they might be unable to obtain supplies
for the period before the election. An early crisis
seemed to be rendered still more inevitable by the
Prime Minister's announcement that the Government
intend to carry the Budget through the House of Com-
mons before the spring adjournment. This announce-
ment was drawn from him by Lord Hugh Cecil, who
has, by his daily questions and criticisms, become one of
the leading figures in the new Parliament. Meantime
the Peers have, in a crowded and brilliant House, been
discussing Lord Rosebery's resolutions for the reform of
their Chamber and the abandonment of the hereditary
right. In a brilliant speech, marked by eloquence
and humour, Lord Rosebery recommended his scheme
as an alternative to the Government plan, which, he
contended, practically meant a single Chamber. The
Radicals were, as he said, to hamstring a valuable
horse, and then run it for the Derby! Ministers, how-
ever, denied that their policy meant a single Chamber
system, and they maintained that the first duty of Par-
liament was to adopt some method of settling differ-
ences between the two Houses. While welcoming the
idea of reform, Unionist leaders spoke with caution and
reserve of Lord Rosebery's suggestion of an elective
element in the Second Chamber. Several Peers pre-
ferred to recommend some process of selection. On
this, Lord Newton wittily remarked that "everybody in
his heart considers that he is just as good as anybody
else," but added that the throwing of two hundred
backwoodsmen to the democratic wolves would not
involve much sacrifice.

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THE PLAYHOUSES.

"TWO MERRY MONARCHS," AT THE SAVOY.

THE Gilbertian notion of an edict which forbids the
practice of kissing forms the basis of the story
provided by Messrs. Arthur Anderson and George Levy
for the Savoy Theatre's new musical comedy, "Two
Merry Monarchs," but the idea is not very effectively
worked out. The edict is issued by King Paul of
Esperanto, who, by means of his discovery of the elixir
of life, has reached the comfortable age of nine hun-
dred and forty-two years, and is very desirous of in-
creasing his possessions by the annexation of the
adjoining kingdom of Utopia. So he has arranged
that his adopted daughter shall marry Utopos, King
of Utopia, while this latter is on a visit, and having
brought up the Princess on poisons, looks forward to
her killing his rival at their first kiss and so gratifying
his ambition. Unfortunately for him, the Princess has
other thoughts, which are concerned with a certain
Prince Charmis, head of the Esperanto police, who
secures the lady's love and ultimately replaces both the
"merry" monarchs. The authors of the play have
started with a happy conception, but they have not
shown themselves capable of developing its possibilities,
and so their first-night audience had to find compensa-
tion in the lively and tuneful, but not too distinguished,
score of the composer, Mr. Orlando Morgan, in the
dainty setting and costumes of the piece, and in the
energetic efforts of the comedians and vocalists con-
cerned. Mr. Workman, in the part of Esperanto's
much-disliked Assessor of Taxes, works with tireless
zeal, and has his share with Mr. Robert Whyte junior
in an amusing duet, "Have you heard of Ananias?"
Mr. Robert Cunningham makes a gallant hero, and
scores both in a sentimental solo, "Love of My Life,"
and in a duet, "You'll Never Call in Vain," in which
he obtains assistance from Miss Daisy Le Hay, the
winsome Princess of the production. Mr. Lennox Pawle
as King Utopos and Mr. Leslie Stiles as a Herald both
go through their scenes in a breezy way, and a chorus of
exceptional merit does the fullest justice to music which
is not without the recommendation of facile melody.

"THE TOY-MAKER OF NUREMBERG,"
AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

Though Mr. Austin Strong styles "The Toy-Maker of
Nuremberg" a "new and original" play, one suspects it
of having Teutonic origins; but whether or not it is
at all indebted to some other piece, it certainly be-
longs to the long out-moded style of sentimental
drama. Its story deals very naïvely with the affec-
tions and sorrows of two young lovers, one of whom
is a poor toy-maker's son, while the other is his
employer's daughter. Proud Dives refuses to sanction
the courtship, and parts the pair, notwithstanding all
the appeals of the boy's father, a gentle and simple
soul, whose innocence of heart and quaintly equipped
shop lend the play a certain charm and redeem
it from insipidity. The skein of the lovers' troubles
is tangled and unravelled in the most ingenuous manner,
for whereas the scheme of an elopement, which two
friends of the toy-maker plan and he forbids, leads
to Dives' dismissal of his aged employé and stern treat-
ment towards his daughter, the convenient appearance
of a long-lost son of the toy-maker, who has become
enormously wealthy abroad and is the "Teddy Bear"
king, brings the girl's father to his senses, and secures
happiness for both old folk and young. Mr. Cyril Maude
has put up this harmless little play for a run of
six matinees, and the initial performance on Tues-
day was notable on two accounts—first, because
it marked the début of the actor-manager's youthful
daughter, Miss Margery Maude, a girl with an attractive
stage-presence, an easy and natural style, a pretty
singing-voice, and something of her mother's command
of emotion; secondly, because it showed her father,
as the old, shambling toy-maker, in a character-rôle
in which he expressed very happily, though perhaps
a trifle monotonously, the pathos of this kindly creature's
goodwill towards his neighbours and incapacity for self-
assertion. Mr. Beveridge, as a sergeant with a limp
and a bluff mode of speech, and Mr. Shiel Barry,
delightfully boyish as the girl's lover, helped to make
the afternoon pass very pleasantly.

(Other Playhouse Notes on our "Art and Drama" Page.)

OUR SUPPLEMENT.

"A PARTING"—BY MARIANNE STOKES.

WE give as a Supplement with this Number a
reproduction of Marianne Stokes's charming
picture, "A Parting," which is in the Walker Art
Gallery at Liverpool. The farewell between the child and
the pet cat has been presented by the artist in a manner
expressive of tender feeling and simple pathos. It
makes one realise the sadness in the heart of the child
as well as the inarticulate affection of its dumb friend,
for whom, perhaps, a cruel fate may be in store.
Mrs. Stokes is the wife of Mr. Adrian Stokes, who is
also a well-known painter. Her maiden name was
Marianne Preindlsberger, of Graz, in Austria. The
Walker Art Gallery, where the original picture hangs,
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By G. K. CHESTERTON.

THERE is no more strange and even amusing modern figure than the Foreign Correspondent of an English paper; I mean the man permanently placed at Paris or Rome or Constantinople, and sending a thin, continuous stream of information to London. The importance of this individual rests on our favourite fallacy about the authority of the "Man on the Spot." Mrs. Micawber was of opinion that her husband would succeed in the Medway Coal Trade if he would come down and "see the Medway." Many of our politicians and pressmen are of a similar order of practicality: they feel that a man must take a just view of the problem of the Rhine Provinces if he has seen the Rhine. Yet surely a little elementary common sense might teach anybody that to be on the spot very often means to be in the very centre of all that is disputable and partisan. I have known Englishmen who returned from a round of hospitalities in France or Russia, in which they had lived exclusively with one set, heard only one class of opinions, and who reported those opinions dispassionately as the solid certainties of travel and experience. What should we in England think if a German spent a week or two with us, and then wrote in a German paper "The Budget is an admirable achievement; I discussed it with Mr Lloyd-George, himself an English politician. Tariff Reform is making great strides, according to the *Morning Post*, an English paper of great accuracy. Free Trade is essential to the Empire; I have heard them say so in Manchester and at the celebrated Cobden Club"? Yet many Englishmen dogmatise quite as insanely at second hand about the complex quarrels and counter-assertions of foreign political parties. Many highly educated tourists, many foreign correspondents, report things to England of which the only upshot is that the Catholics are in a bad way, according to the Protestants; that the Republicans are highly unsatisfactory in the opinion of the Royalists—in short, that we cannot trust the Montagu Government if we may believe the *Capulet Gazette*.

To this fatuous state of affairs I frankly prefer the old hazy prejudice against the whole of a foreign nation. It is surely more reasonable to shrink from an entire race because you know nothing about it. It is surely less reasonable passionately to support a party because you know nothing about it. Moreover, in the old cloudy prejudice there was often some general colour of truth. The Englishman felt that the French were cynical and over-civilised; the Frenchman felt that the English were snobbish and subservient to one class. The English believed the French were frog-eaters; the French might have answered by saying that the English were toad-eaters. These charges, coarse and vague as they were, had some general origin and significance in fact. But the Man on the Spot is almost always wrong, for he hears only the most intemperate and fantastic accusations from one side, and that without understanding the local and traditional senses of the words, the allowance to be made for atmosphere, the proportion of ritual, or the personal equation of anger. If a Frenchman heard the speech of the noble Lord who said that Mr. Asquith's Government was "a ragged crew of piratical tatterdemalions" the Frenchman might quite possibly go away with the impression that the noble Lord meant what he said; whereas it is doubtful if he even attached any meaning to his words. Partisan atmosphere differs; and each must be understood by itself. But the Man on the Spot sees everything

spottily: for him all the mud that is thrown sticks. Sometimes his one-sidedness is astoundingly naïve. In an excellent daily paper which sides with the French Government against the French Church (a quite tenable position), I see a statement from Paris to the effect that certain grave defalcations have been discovered in Governmental business—that some of the funds diverted from the congregations to various public objects have largely disappeared; but the Government is energetically investigating the matter, while (in a sort of contemptuous parenthesis) some Nationalist and Catholic newspapers are trying "to make capital out of it." To my simple mind it does not seem very

all the Nonconformist chapels on the ground that they were seditious and anti-patriotic, or on the ground that the Free Churches, by denouncing war, weakened us in the face of Germany, or that by their Salvationist methods they spread hysteria. Then suppose it was discovered that every one of the chapels so seized by the State had been turned into a picturesque villa for Mr. Balfour himself, who thus came into the possession of some two thousand private houses, with the City Temple as his town residence and *pied-à-terre* for the season. Suppose this state of things, and it is surely not inconceivable that the dispossessed Dr. Clifford and Dr. Horton might go so far as to "make capital" out of the discovery. I for one should not blame them for that ingenious and Jesuitical course of action.

But such an imaginary Franco-English comparison may have quite the wrong effect if it confirms us in our fancy that such corruption is peculiar to foreigners. France is the land of revolution because it is the land of revelation; its history is a perpetual apocalypse, the breaking of seals, the opening of vials, the rending asunder of heavens; that which is said in the inner chamber shall be proclaimed on the house-tops. France is the land of revelation; England is the land of mystery. The point is not so much that one is honest or the other dishonest; it is that one believes that things are cured by publicity, and the other that things are best cured in private. The English have a multitude of proverbs to that effect. The English say, "Dirty linen should be washed at home." The French answer, "No; not when it is stolen linen." The motto of English aristocracy is "Let sleeping dogs lie"; if they decline to sleep it calls them the hell-hounds of anarchy. The motto of democracy is "Most said, soonest mended; let us tell everybody and be done with it." The spirit of French government is that of a detective. The spirit of English government is rather that of a diplomatist. It is not, as I say, a mere question of moral honour. There are (I am told) honest diplomats; and it is quite certain, after the perusal of some police news, that there are dishonest detectives. But the vital pride and dignity of a detective is that he reveals secrets; that of a diplomatist, that he keeps them. When we see scandals exploding in France, let us remember that the whole French machine is meant to explode them; while our best statesmen always seek to reform an abuse without admitting it.



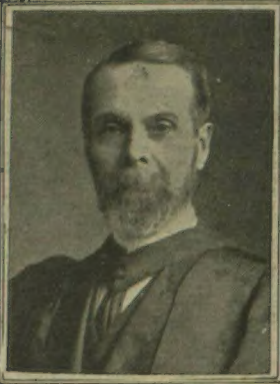
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WEARING THE INSIGNIA OF THE ORDER OF THE GARTER: KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL.

This photograph of King Manuel, who won all hearts when he visited this country, is of particular interest, as it shows him wearing the insignia of the Order of the Garter. The complete insignia consist of the Garter itself, which is worn below the left knee; the Collar of twenty-six love-knots alternating with buckled garters, with the Badge or George depending from the central link; the Star, worn on the left breast; and the Ribbon and Badge, or Lesser George (generally worn when the Collar and George are not used). Queens wear the Garter on the left arm above the elbow. King Manuel is also wearing it in this way.

extraordinary that the Catholics should try to make capital out of it, as they have lost capital over it. The simple human story of the thing seems something like this: that the Government took away money from convents to give to museums (or some such things); the convents lost it, and the museums never got it. It went to brighten the lives of one or two prosperous private gentlemen. That the people from whom the money had originally been taken should call attention to this fact does not strike me as outside the normal limits of calculable human nature. If we wished to test the thing in our own country, we should imagine something like this. Suppose Mr. Balfour confiscated

In fact, these frauds in French politics prove the honesty of France rather than the dishonesty of France. They are the kind of crimes that occur when men are so keen on principles as to be too little respecters of persons. When Moslems are really fighting Hindoos, you will find that the flag of the Prophet protects Moslem brigands; you will find that the temple of Brahma protects Hindoo forgers. So long as a man is on the right side, he may be the wrong sort. Thus some of the real criminals of the Dreyfus case were protected because they were anti-Jew. Thus the swindlers of the liquidation were protected because they were anti-Catholic. If we English wish to understand the thing, we have one domain in which we can see it—Ireland. One man, an agent of our Government, committed crimes, perjured himself to fix them on innocent men, sent them to jails, where one of them died—and walks the world unpunished at this instant. Can you match that story in Europe? The simple explanation is that wherever there is a fight the fanatics protect the knaves.



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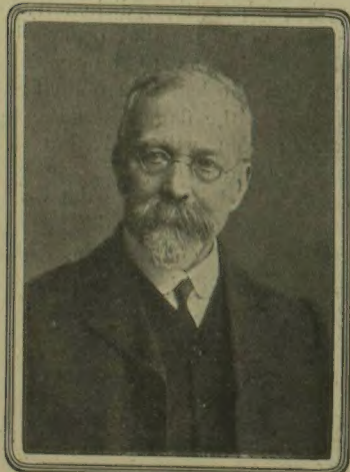
THE LATE DR. GEORGE F. DEACON, LL.D., M.I.C.E., ETC.,
The famous Waterworks Engineer, who Originated the Lake Vyrnwy Scheme.

barrister on the North-Eastern Circuit. He is keenly interested in education, and was for six years a member of the London School Board, being chosen in 1900 as leader of the Moderates. In 1904 he was elected an Alderman of the London County Council. He has been Vice-Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Highways Committee. As a Unionist he has twice contested, unsuccessfully, the Otley Division of Yorkshire.

Wednesday's ceremony at Lake Vyrnwy, attended by the Prince of Wales, recalls the memory of the famous engineer who originated and partly carried out one of the greatest waterworks schemes in history, of which some remarkable illustrations are given on our double page. It was in 1877 that the late Dr. George F. Deacon, after surveying North Wales and other places for a new source of water supply for Liverpool, first conceived the idea of damming the waters of the Vyrnwy. Dr. Deacon was born at Bridgwater in 1843, and at one time worked under Lord Kelvin on the Atlantic cable.

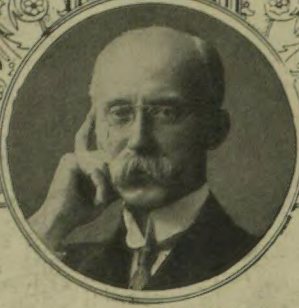
It was a tragic event which brought the Earldom of Carnwath to Lord Dalzell, for his father, it will be remembered, died suddenly last week while walking along St. Ann's Street, Westminster. Lord Dalzell is the second son of the late Earl, his elder brother having died in 1904 at the age of twenty-seven. The new Earl—the thirteenth of his line—was born in 1883. The peerage was created in 1639. The second Earl fought at Naseby, and the third at Worcester, in the Civil War.

The Hon. Newton J. Moore, Premier of Western Australia, who is paying a brief official visit to England, has the distinction of being the youngest Premier of the Empire. He entered Parliament five-and-a-half years ago, and has held office for more than four years, and most of the time as Premier. He was first appointed to that position at the age of thirty-five. He commanded the 18th Regiment of Australian Light Horse from 1901 to 1908, since which year he has been in command of the Australian Intelligence Corps.



Photo, Russell.

THE LATE MR. JAMES O'CONNOR,
Nationalist Member for West Wicklow.



Photo, Lafayette.

THE REV. J. H. JOWETT,
The new President of the Free Church Council.

Personal Notes.

Mr. W. Whitaker Thompson, who was elected on Tuesday for the Chairmanship of the London County Council, is a



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MR. W. WHITAKER THOMPSON,
M.A., LL.B.,
Elected as Chairman of the London County Council.



Photo, Barratt.

THE HON. NEWTON J. MOORE,
Premier of Western Australia—Now in England.



Photo, Lifford.

MR. GALLINGER,
Who, it is said, will distribute Mr. J. D. Rockefeller's huge Charitable Gifts.

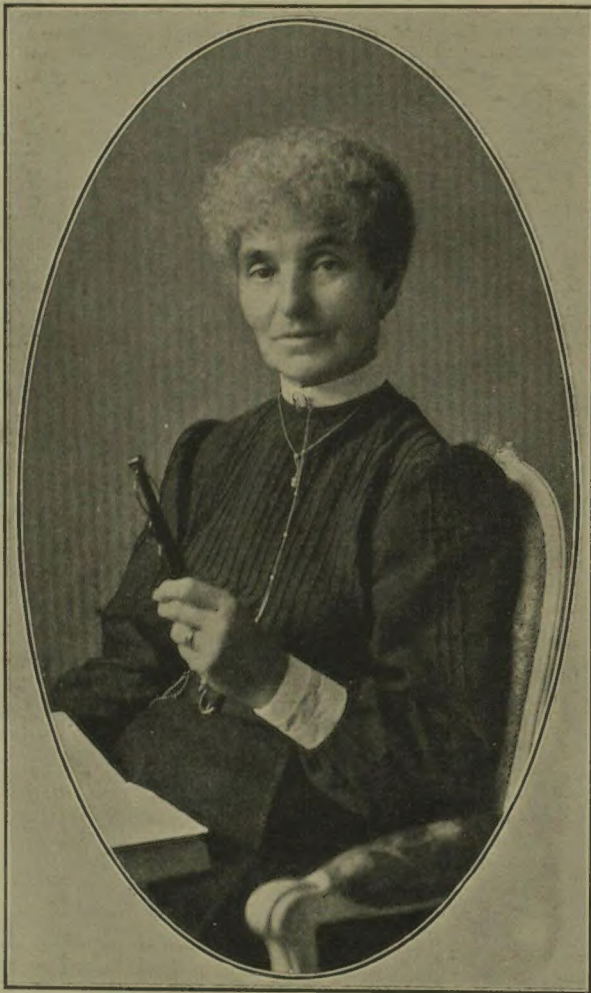


Photo, Lafayette.

LADY McLAREN,
The Author of "The Women's Charter."

PORTRAITS AND WORLD'S NEWS.

Lady McLaren is perhaps the only woman who has written a book on which Parliamentary Bills have been based. Whether the eight Bills introduced by her husband, Sir Charles McLaren, and founded on her book, "The Women's Charter," will ever become law is, of course, another matter. These Bills deal with the subjects—the enfranchisement of women; the condition of working-class women; the Factories and Workshops Act; the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act of 1895; the Education Acts; the law relating to offences against the person; infanticide; and succession to property.



Photo, Haines.

LADY ST. HELIER,
Elected as an Alderman of the London County Council.

Ten members of the Municipal Reform party of the London County Council were recommended to the Council for the Aldermanic vacancies, and all ten of them were elected on Tuesday last. Among the members chosen was one lady—Lady St. Helier, who is a co-opted member of the Education Committee of the last Council. Lady St. Helier has thus achieved another distinction, worthy to be recorded in her next volume of "Memories"—may it be of another fifty years! The nice question arises whether a woman can properly be called an alderman, or whether the word should be "alderwoman." It is a point Lady St. Helier



Photo, Russell.

THE NEW EARL OF CARNWATH,
Formerly Lord Dalzell, whose Father Died Suddenly last week.



Photo, Lafayette, Dublin.

THE REV. CANON J. A. KEMPTHORNE,
Appointed Bishop Suffragan of Hull.



Photo, Kester, Berlin.

LIEUTENANT FILCHNER,
Who is to Lead a German Antarctic Expedition.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's route. Meanwhile, a subsidiary party will come to meet him by that route, and establish a depot of provisions about half-way between Ross Sea and the Pole. Lieutenant Filchner, of course, will not in any way be trespassing on the route to be taken by Captain Scott.

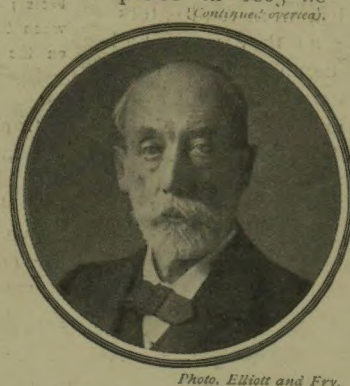
It is difficult for Britons to realise the importance of the position occupied by the late Dr. Karl Lueger as Burgomaster of Vienna, since the office is not, like that of the Lord Mayor of London, merely annual, and it is also of greater political importance. Dr. Lueger has been described as, next to the Emperor, the most popular man in Austria. Born in 1844, of humble parentage, he became first an advocate and then a political organiser, until he gradually rose to the leadership of a great party. He was, in fact, the founder, in 1882, of the Christian Socialist and Anti-Semitic Party in Vienna. He was finally elected Burgomaster in 1897, and under his administration Vienna became a model European capital.



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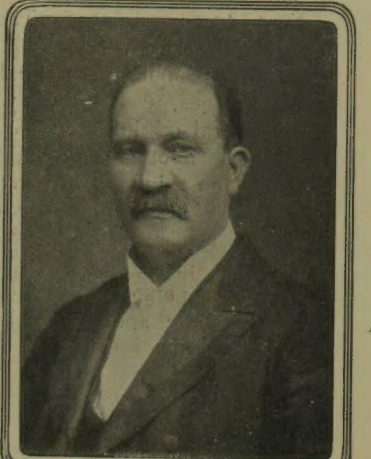
THE LATE DR. KARL LUEGER,
Burgomaster of Vienna.

low since 1892. Early in life he was intimately connected with the Fenian conspiracy, and was on the staff of the *Irish People*, the organ of the movement, under O'Donovan Rossa. When the offices were raided by the police in 1865, he



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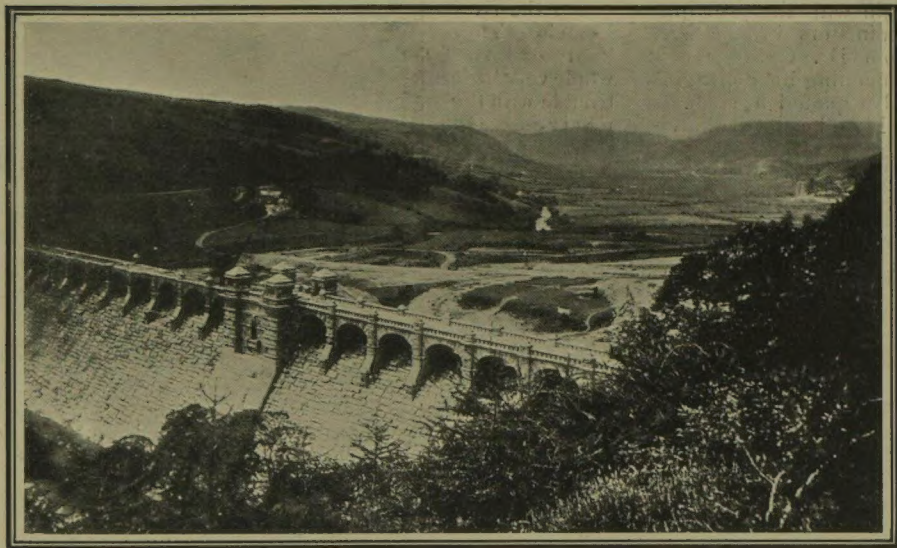
THE LATE SIR ALFRED HICKMAN,
The well-known Ironmaster and Colliery Proprietor.



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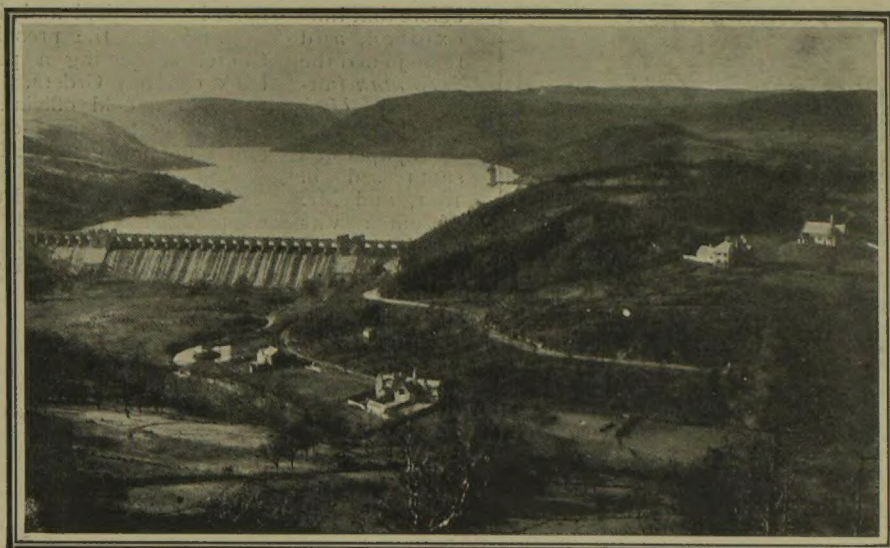
THE LATE MR. T. C. HARRINGTON,
Member for the Harbour Division of Dublin.

THE ELEMENTS—TAMED AND UNTAMED: AND A HUMAN ELEMENT.



THE BOTTOM OF THE GREAT ARTIFICIAL LAKE WHICH SUPPLIES LIVERPOOL WITH WATER THROUGH SIXTY-EIGHT MILES OF AQUEDUCT; THE VALE OF VYRNWY, DAMMED, BUT NOT FILLED.

As we have had occasion to remark under our double page of illustrations of Lake Vyrnwy, Liverpool draws a great part of its supply of water from this artificial lake; has done so, indeed, since 1892.



THE REMARKABLE ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN WALES WHICH SUPPLIES LIVERPOOL WITH 40,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY; LAKE VYRNWY—PARTIALLY IN FLOOD.

The extension of the works at Vyrnwy, the completion of which was marked by a ceremony attended by the Prince of Wales, means that the lake will yield yet a greater supply than it has been doing. Some 40,000,000 gallons a day will be drawn from it.

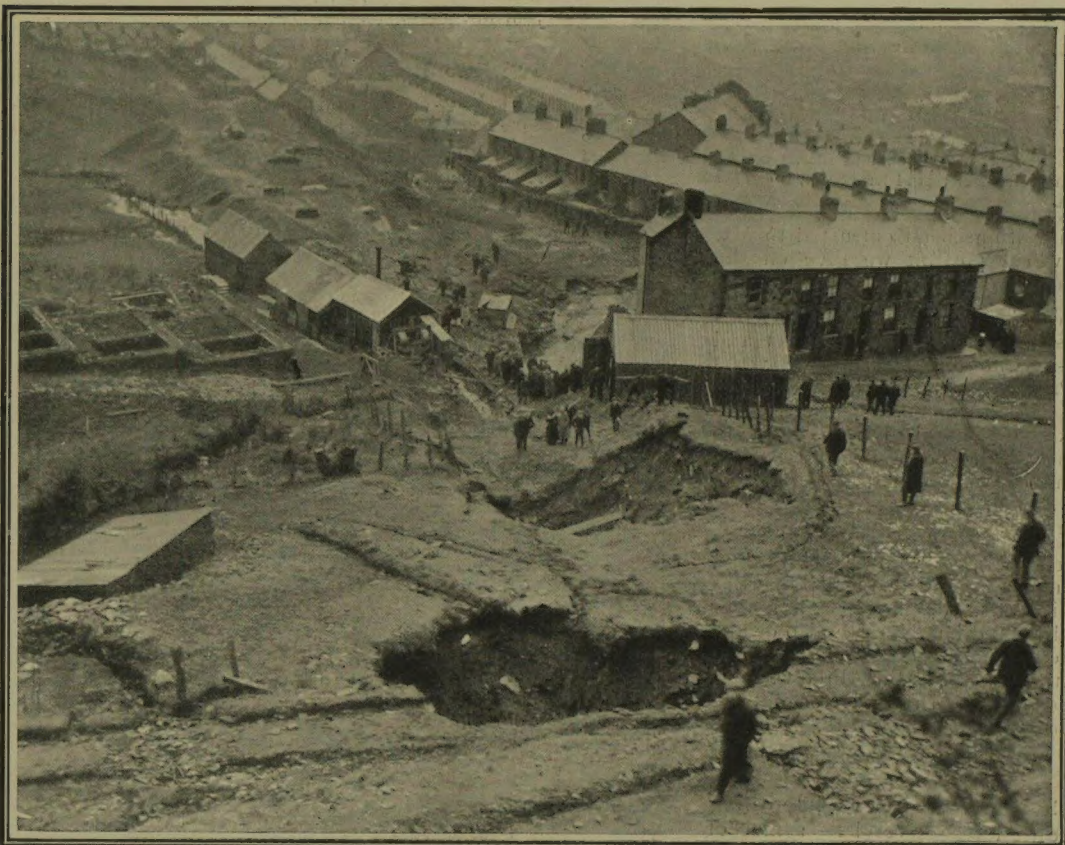


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AFTER MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER HAD SWEEPED ACROSS IT, THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE DAM, IN THE RHONDDA VALLEY, WHICH BURST THE OTHER DAY—SHOWING THE COURSE OF THE FLOOD.

Last week a dam at some old colliery workings in the Rhondda Valley gave way, and millions of gallons of water and thousands of tons of earth were swept along, to cause damage that has never been equalled in the history of the neighbourhood.



Photo. Topical.

WRECKED BY THE WATER FROM THE BURST DAM IN THE RHONDDA VALLEY, TWO HOUSES WITH THEIR FRONTS WRENCHED OFF BY THE FORCE OF THE FLOOD.

The bursting of the dam caused the loss of six lives. Many houses were undermined, and at least two had the fronts torn from them. Thousands of pounds' worth of damage was done.



Photo. Rolak.

THE COBBLER, CAPTAIN OF KOEPENICK IN LONDON; HERR WILHELM VOIGT OUTSIDE BUCKINGHAM PALACE, AFTER WITNESSING THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD.

The cobbler Captain of Koepenick who carried out the great hoax at which all the world laughed some while ago, arresting a mayor and robbing the municipal treasury, while pretending to be a captain of the Guards, has spent a few days in London before sailing for the United States. He has been much fêted by students, and has been lionised in Soho.



THE FIRE AT WHITELEY'S, DURING WHICH FOURTEEN FIREMEN WERE RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY THE SMOKE; FIREMEN RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION ON THE PAVEMENT.

The fire at Whiteley's on Monday was somewhat remarkable, in that business was carried on as usual while it was raging, and in that no fewer than fourteen firemen were rendered unconscious by the smoke in the burning building. The men were rescued by other members of the brigade who wore smoke-helmets, and all responded satisfactorily to artificial-respiration treatment.



SPECIALLY DESIGNED BY THE QUEEN. ONE OF THE BADGES OF OFFICE PRESENTED BY HER MAJESTY TO TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSES.

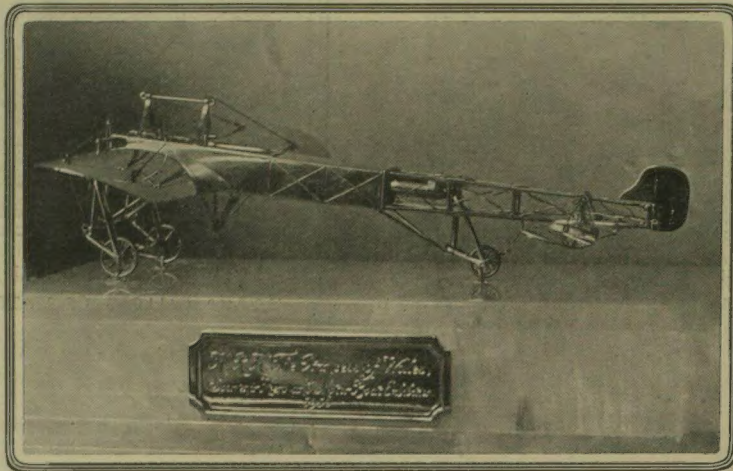
Nurses of the Territorial Army received their badges of office from the hands of the Queen the other day. The wearing of the badge shows that the nurse has voluntarily offered her services in time of active warfare in this country. As her Majesty came into the Throne Room, the nurses' salute was given; that is to say, at a given signal, each nurse raised the right hand.

Mr. O'Connor lost his first wife and four children, who died of poison from tainted food.—Mr. T. C. Harrington began life as a National-School teacher. Later he founded the *Kerry Sentinel*, and in 1882, on the invitation of Mr. Parnell, became Secretary of the Land League. In 1883 he was

was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, but was released before that time expired, and then joined the *Irishman* (afterwards *United Ireland*). That paper was suppressed in 1881, and Mr. O'Connor was committed to Kilmainham Jail along with Mr. Parnell, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. William O'Brien. In 1890 the revived *United Ireland* sided against Parnell, who raided the office held by Mr. O'Connor. In 1889

day the scene of the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, when the new President, the Rev. J. H. Jowett, was inducted and delivered his presidential address. He dealt in a critical and didactic vein with the principles that underlie the preaching of ministers in the Free Churches, quoting a passage from Dr. Gore's recent book on Holy Orders. In recommending his colleagues to avoid a cold officialism, he also quoted a sentence from Robert Louis Stevenson—"I've been to church, and I am not depressed."

It may well be found that the task of finding suitable recipients for a sum of 500,000,000 dollars is one presenting difficulty. That is the amount Mr. Rockefeller, the Oil-King, is bestowing in charity, and the work



PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS OF WALES: A GOLD MODEL OF THE BLÉRIOT THAT CROSSED THE CHANNEL.

The model was given to the Princess of Wales as a souvenir of her visit to the Aero Exhibition. It will be noted that it represents the famous Blériot monoplane that crossed the Channel, as it appeared on the occasion of that historic event, with air chamber in place.

to Mokunsi, afterwards moving north to the forest region round the river Lomela. They had on the whole very little trouble with the natives. On reaching a village, they always asked permission to stay there, and offered to de-

part if their presence was objectionable. In one remote village, where paper had never been seen, the people offered a high price for a single page of an English weekly journal.



THE "MEDICINE" OF A BRITISH EXPEDITION IN THE CONGO FREE STATE: A CLOCK-WORK ELEPHANT WITH MOVABLE TRUNK AND LEGS.

As we have remarked on another page in this issue, this toy elephant, with movable trunk and legs, formed part of the equipment of the British Expedition to the Kasai basin in the Congo Free State. It proved most effective, inspiring the natives with considerable fear when first they saw it, and gaining for the Expedition various facilities that would have otherwise been refused.

The Inconstant Pole.

(See Illustrations.)

Among our pictorial diagrams on another page illustrating the inconstancy of the Poles are two showing how, by means of a sextant, an explorer finds out when he is at the Pole. At the North Pole the planes of the equator and the



ENGAGED ON A HUNTING TRIP IN AFRICA: THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT, PRINCE ARTHUR, AND PRINCESS PATRICIA.

The royal hunting trip began on the 14th of last month, the first camp being among the N'Gong Hills. The working party comprises native trackers and gun-bearers, and over 100 natives acting as baggage carriers.

elected for Westmeath, but shortly afterwards he was sent to prison for intimidation. Two years later he was elected for the Harbour Division of Dublin, and held that seat for twenty-five years. He was a devoted adherent of Mr. Parnell, and was one of his counsel in the Parnell Commission. Mr. Harrington was three times Lord Mayor of Dublin.

As Bishop Suffragan of Hull, to which position he has been appointed on the recommendation of the Archbishop of York, Canon Kempthorne will find work for which he is well qualified by his experience, for he has spent all his clerical life in crowded Northern parishes. He was ordained priest in 1891, and became curate of St. Aidan, Gateshead. After holding livings at Rochdale and Bishop Wearmouth, he became Rector of Gateshead in 1901. In 1904 he was appointed Rector of Liverpool, and in the following year Honorary Canon and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Liverpool. His wife is a daughter of Dr. Peile, Master of Christ's College, Cambridge.

Hull, besides having a new Bishop Suffragan, was the other

of distributing it has been entrusted to Mr. Gallinger, whose portrait we give on the previous page.

By the death of Sir Thomas Drew, Ireland has lost a distinguished architect and archaeologist, who for the last ten years had been President of the Royal Hibernian Academy. He was consulting architect to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, and to Armagh Cathedral. He was formerly President of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland and of the Irish Royal Society of Antiquaries.

Sir Alfred Hickman, who died on Friday, was the owner of large industrial properties in the Midlands, employing altogether about two thousand hands. He also owned collieries near Nuneaton, and mining property in Carnarvonshire. Sir Alfred was one of the pioneers of Tariff Reform. He was in Parliament for many years. He was also a keen sportsman.

The British Museum Expedition to the Kasai Basin.

(See Illustrations.) Very interesting results—some of which we illustrate on another page—were obtained by the expedition sent out by the British Museum, on behalf of its Ethnographical Department, to study native life in the Kasai Basin, a district of the Congo. Two members of the expedition, Mr. E. Torday and Mr. W. Hilton-Simpson, were at one time reported to have been killed and eaten by cannibals; their safe arrival at the coast was consequently a welcome surprise. The Expedition went from Leopoldville to Dima, about six hundred miles in the interior, and worked east



ON HIS WAY TO ADVOCATE THE ABOLITION OF THE HEREDITARY PRINCIPLE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS: LORD ROSEBERY WALKING TO "ANOTHER PLACE."

On Monday last Lord Rosebery made a great speech, arguing that a strong and efficient Second Chamber is necessary to the well-being of the State and to the balance of Parliament, that such a Chamber can best be obtained by the reform of the House of Lords, and that the possession of a peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.



THE SKULLS OF A WOMAN OF 600,000 YEARS AGO, OF AN ENGLISHMAN OF 60,000 YEARS AGO, AND OF A MAN OF THE PRESENT DAY.

The skull of the woman of 600,000 years ago is shown on the left; that of an Englishman of 60,000 years ago in the middle; that of a man of the present day on the right. The woman's skull, which is in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, was found at Gibraltar a good many years ago. Professor Keith has now come to the conclusion, as we have said, that it must have belonged to a woman of 600,000 years ago. He believes, also, that the unusual development of the jaw muscles is due to the eating of things requiring much mastication before nourishment could be derived from them, for instance, nuts and roots.

horizon coincide, and on April 21 (the date for which the diagram is drawn), the sun would be, roughly, twelve degrees above the horizon. The altitude of the sun at noon varies as latitude varies, and therefore a measure of altitude gives a measure of latitude. If, then, an Arctic explorer found on April 21 that the sun was twelve degrees above the horizon, he would know that he was at the North Pole. The sextant works by means of two mirrors, one attached to a movable index. It depends on a theorem in optics that, if an object be seen by repeated reflection from two mirrors perpendicular to the same plane, the angular distance of the object from its image is double the inclination of the mirrors. To find the angle between two stars the sextant is held up so that one star is seen directly through the telescope and the unsilvered portion of the mirror. The index arm is then moved so that the image of the other star is nearly coincident with the first, and the reading on the arc gives the angle required.

FROM THE WORLD'S SCRAP-BOOK.

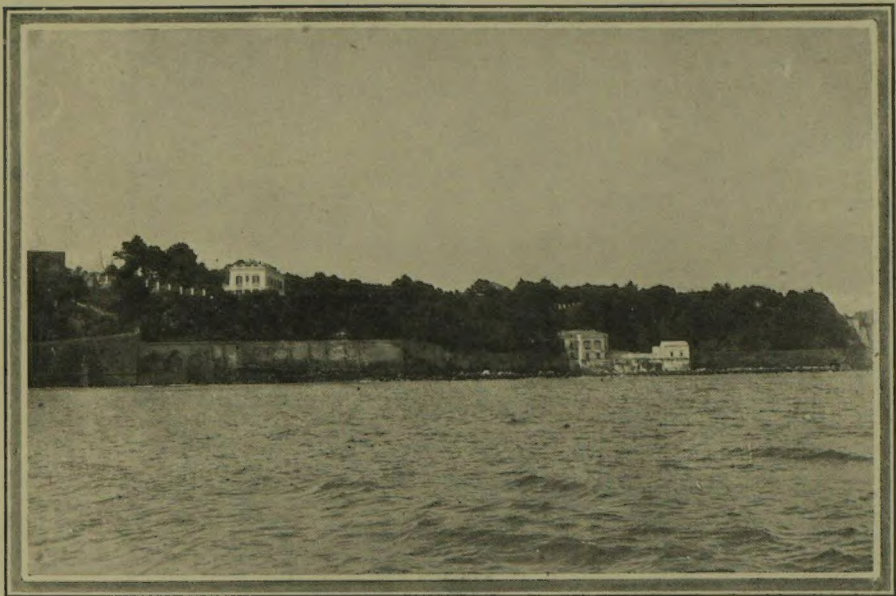


Photo. Abeniacar.

PRESENTED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN ROME AS A SUMMER RESIDENCE;
LORD ROSEBERY'S VILLA AT POSILIPPO.

At this villa, Lord Rosebery has been in the habit of spending some time each year for a good while past. It is one of several princely houses which skirt the Strada Nuova and overlook the Bay of Naples. Posilippo owes its name to the villa of the famous Epicure, Vedius Pollio, which was called "Pausilypon" (Sans-souci). It is more than probable that it was this gift of Lord Rosebery's that caused several Italian papers to state that the King had bought a villa near Naples.



THE "KING OF KINGS" AS MOTORIST: MENELIK II., OF ABYSSINIA SURROUNDED
BY HIS STAFF.

The ubiquitous motor-car has found its way into Abyssinia, and here we have Menelik, the "King of Kings," seated in a Wolseley-Siddeley, with his staff around him. Doubtless, the possession of an automobile adds to the prestige of the King; but it is difficult to believe that on certain occasions he can altogether enjoy his ride, despite the great excellence of his car, for the roads of Abyssinia can scarcely be called fairly by that name. Menelik is seated in front, next to the driver.



Photo. L.N.A.

THE BURIAL OF A GREAT CHURCHMAN: THE SCENE AT THE GRAVESIDE DURING THE FUNERAL OF THE RIGHT REV. EDWARD KING, BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

The funeral of the late Bishop of Lincoln took place on Friday of last week, and was attended by many clergymen and churchmen in the diocese. The burial took place in the Cloister Garths of the Minster which for five-and-twenty years was the centre of Dr. King's work. The pall-bearers were Canon Johnston, Principal of Cuddesdon, the Representative of Keble College, the Provost of Oriel, the Principal of Brasenose, representing Oxford University, Dr. Darwell Stone, Principal of Pusey House, Dr. Dudden, representing Lincoln College, the Vice-Provost of Eton, and the Bursar of King's College, Cambridge.

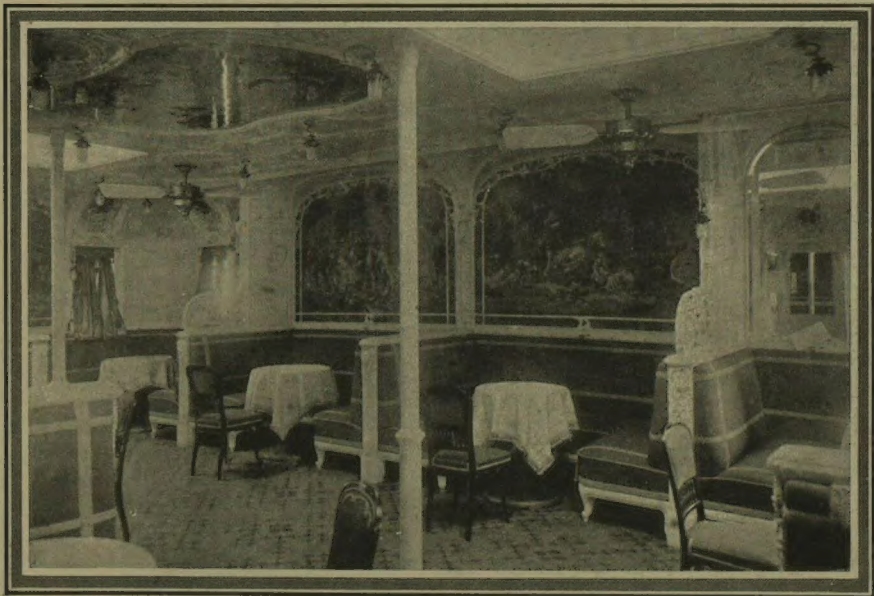


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THE KAISER'S NORTH-SEA CRUISE IN COMPANY WITH COURT OFFICIALS, NAVAL OFFICERS, AND PROMINENT FINANCIERS: THE FAMOUS VIENNESE DRAWING-ROOM
ON THE "KAISER WILHELM II."

The Kaiser began a short North Sea trip aboard the North German Lloyd Steamer "Kaiser Wilhelm II." the other day. He was accompanied by a numerous suite and several men famous in the financial world.

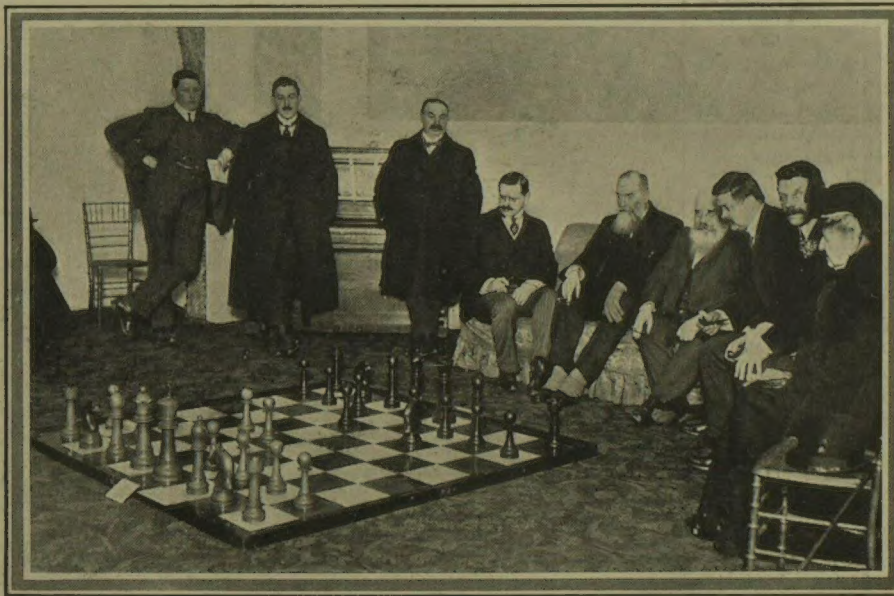


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MAKING IT EASY TO FOLLOW THE GAMES IN THE INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH: WATCHING THE BIG PIECES AND PAWNS ON THE LARGE BOARD SET UP IN THE
SAVOY HOTEL.

To enable those attending at the Savoy Hotel to watch the chess match played, with the aid of the cable, between an English team and an American team, the large board and big pieces and pawns here shown were provided.

AN INFORMAL ROYAL TOUR: THE QUEEN IN A JAPANESE GARDEN AT SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, A. FORESTIER.

Princess Victoria. Count Mutsu. Lady Hardinge.



Sir Dighton Probyn.

Mr. Izawa.

Lord Desborough.

The Queen. Mr. Imre Kiralfy.

BEFORE THE GREAT "EMPRESS OF THE ENGLISH": MR. IZAWA, HEAD JAPANESE GARDENER AT THE EXHIBITION, RECEIVED BY HER MAJESTY.

The Queen paid an informal visit to Shepherd's Bush, where the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition is to be held, on Monday of this week. She remained in the buildings and the grounds for over an hour and a half. In one of the Japanese Gardens, in which she was specially interested, her Majesty received the head Japanese gardener. Mr. Izawa speaks English well, but, in the presence of the great "Empress of the English," had at first no word of our tongue. Count Mutsu came to his rescue, and presently Mr. Izawa recovered from his embarrassment, and answered the Queen's inquiries in good English.

AT THEIR WEEK-END VILLA: MONSIEUR ET MADAME ARRIVE.

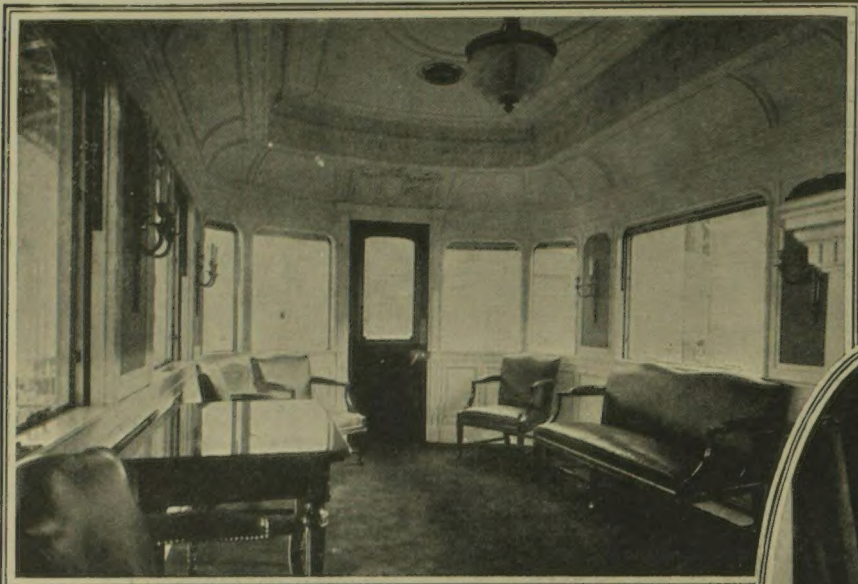
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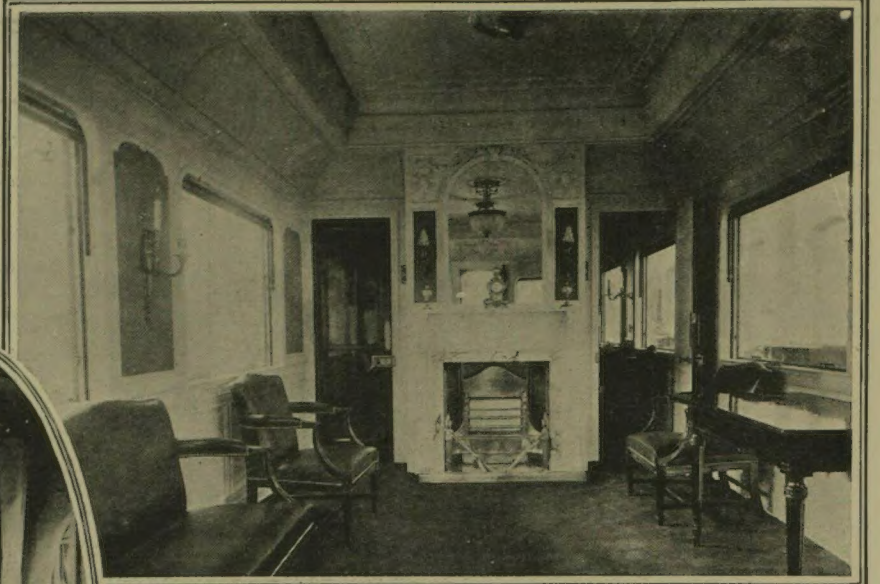
A WATERY END TO THEIR HOPES: ENTICED INTO THE COUNTRY BY FINE WEATHER, TWO PARISIANS VISIT THEIR VILLA AT CHATOU.

The flood provided many a surprise for the Parisians, not only in Paris itself, but in the country about the city, and there were many couples who, visiting their week-end villas, found themselves in such a scene of havoc as that here illustrated.

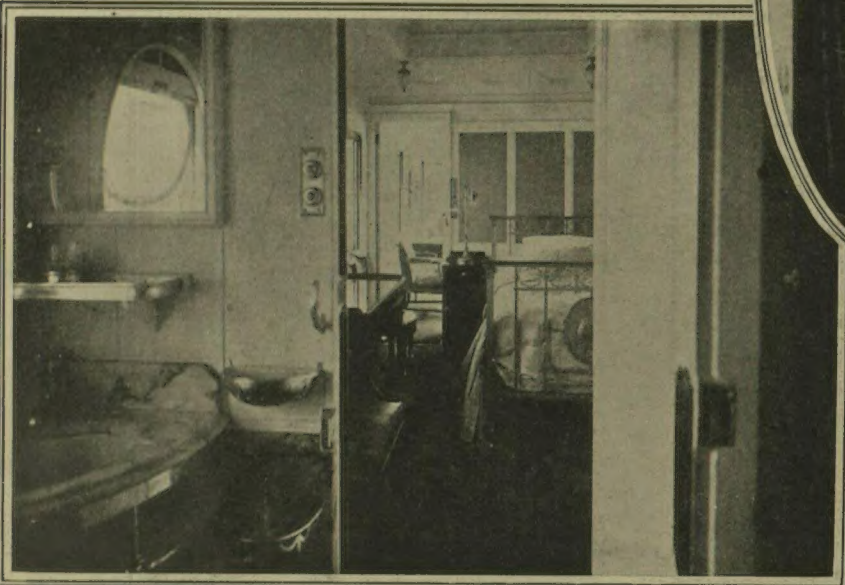
PERFECTION; AND DISINFECTION: TRIUMPHS OF RAILWAY ENGINEERING.



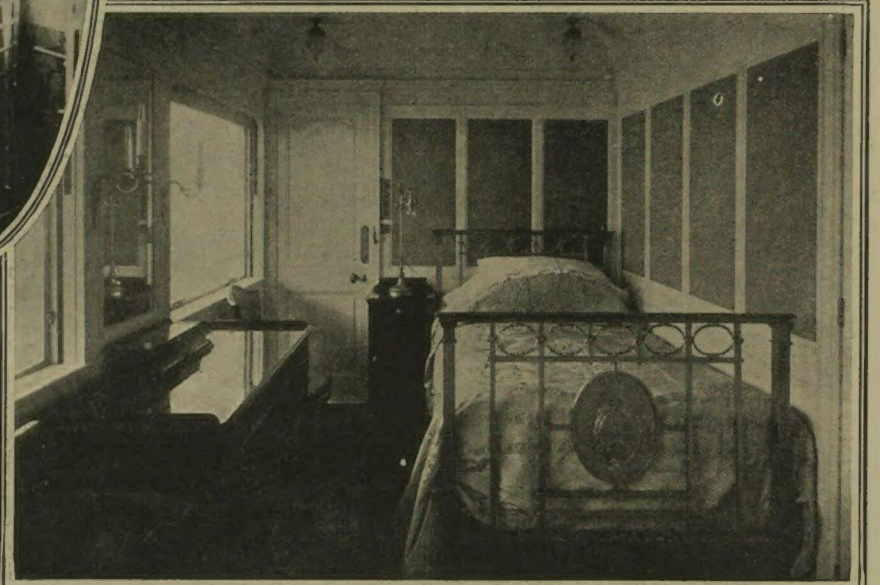
THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT'S WONDERFUL PALACE ON WHEELS: A VIEW OF THE DAY SALOON, ONE OF THE NINE ROOMS OF THE CARRIAGE.



A FIREPLACE IN A RAILWAY-CARRIAGE: IN THE ORNATE DAY SALOON OF THE REMARKABLE COACH BUILT FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.



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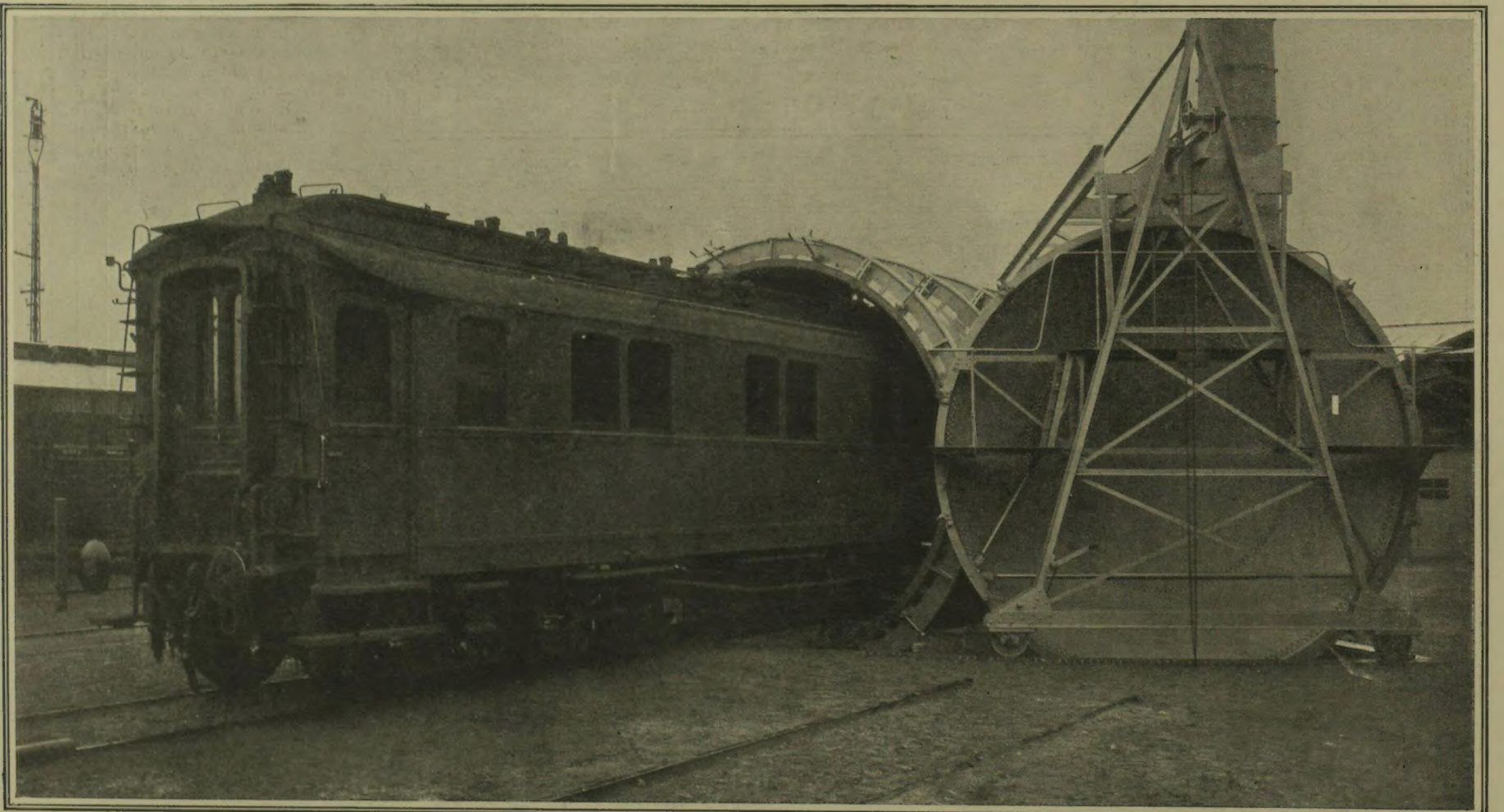


IN WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE FINEST SALOON EVER BUILT: THE BATH AND THE BED-ROOM OF THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT'S SUITE.

THE STATE BED-ROOM: THE SLEEPING-APARTMENT ARRANGED FOR THE USE OF THE PRESIDENT.

In recognition of the fact that, during the last five years, they have built over £5,000,000-worth of rolling stock for the Argentine Republic, the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage Company have presented to the President of the Republic the remarkable palace on wheels of which we give some illustrations. The saloon is seventy-eight feet long, ten feet ten inches wide, and fourteen feet high. It contains an observation-room in the Louis XVI style, a day saloon, a study, three bed-rooms, a bath-room, a kitchen, and a compartment for the servants.

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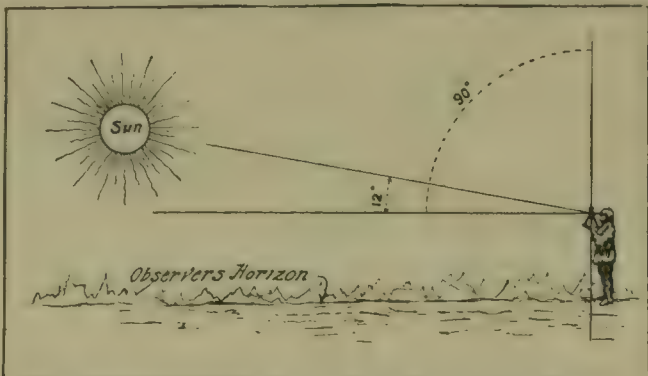
DISINFECTING A RAILWAY-CARRIAGE: THE CAR BEING PLACED IN THE TUBE, WHICH IS AFTERWARDS FILLED WITH FORMALIN, A MOST POWERFUL DISINFECTANT.

This ingenious device is in use on the Prussian State Railways. The carriage is run into the tube, and the tube is then closed, and filled with Formalin, a most powerful disinfectant.

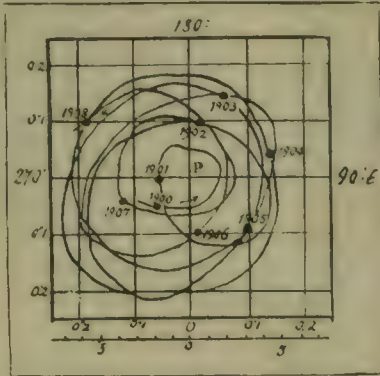
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NINE NORTH POLES IN NINE YEARS: NATURE'S WAR WITH EXPLORERS.

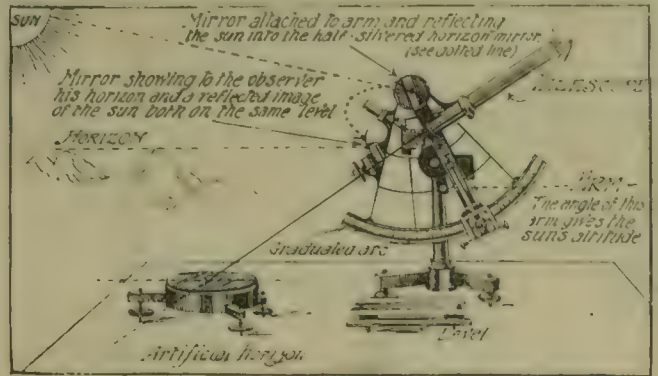
DRAWINGS BY W. B. ROBINSON.



HOW AN EXPLORER WOULD FIND OUT WHEN HE WAS AT THE NORTH POLE.



THE POSITIONS OF THE NORTH POLE, FROM 1900 TO 1908.



THE INSTRUMENT BY WHICH A SOLAR OR STELLAR OBSERVATION IS MADE: A SEXTANT.



WHY IT IS POSSIBLE THAT "THE" NORTH POLE MAY BE DISCOVERED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY MANY EXPLORERS: THE MOVEMENT OF THE POLE FROM 1900 TO 1908.

The position of the Poles is not constant, and observations have proved that there are a yearly counter-clock elliptical movement of some feet, and a counter-clock circular movement of some feet in diameter in a period of 428 days. The first may be due to seasonal meteorological causes; the second is far more difficult to explain. In view of these movements, it is obviously impossible for any explorer to set up a staff that shall, as it were, lengthen the axis of the world and ensure that it will do so for all time. The fact that the axis of the earth shifts from time to time was proved by Euler years ago, but it was only lately that the displacements were measured with anything like accuracy at a number of stations.

(SEE "THE WORLD'S NEWS.")

AT THE SIGN OF ST. PAUL'S



Queen Elizabeth
visits St. Paul's in
state on Nov. 24, 1588



to return thanks
for the victory
over the Armada



Photo, Elliott and Fry.

THE REV. J. J. TEAGUE,

Who is well known as a novelist under the pseudonym of Morice Gerard, and whose new story, "The Unspoken Word," is appearing through Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton.

ANDREW LANG ON A FAMOUS BYRON MYSTERY.

Photo, Elliott and Fry.
THE REV. PROFESSOR W. W. SKELTON,
whose work on "Early English Proverbs" and a New Edition of his "Etymological Dictionary of the English Language" are appearing through the Oxford University Press.

INTO many historical mysteries I have cast an inquisitive eye, and in two or three cases what "was being kept so darned private," as the American says in the story. In one case, by lighting on some documents which the curious had overlooked, I learned the vanity of conjecture. Out of all the guesses that inquirers had framed, not one was right, or nearly right; the real facts were quite different from what had been reported or supposed—that is, if we can believe several uncontradicted witnesses on oath in a court of justice.

One famous mystery I never tried to unravel. What was the true cause of Lady Byron's refusal to recognise the noble poet as her husband? The subject is very unwholesome, and I have not even a guess at the true facts. Lady Byron, if she believed in the story which she told, certainly did everything conceivable to make her own evidence worthless. Nobody on any side seems able to make a theory that will fit the facts.

I have not read Mr. Edgcumbe's book, "Byron, the Last Phase," in which he ventures a fresh theory, but it is criticised in the *Quarterly Review*. The problem turns mainly on a letter said to have been written by Byron at Venice on May 17, 1819. Someone, long ago, erased the name of the person addressed and the signature. Speaking as a layman, I suppose that this letter would not pass as evidence in a court of justice; and experts, if the letter were admitted, would have to state their opinions as to whether the writer were Byron or not. In such matters experts in handwriting are not always found to agree, though in one case, of three hundred years ago, I have found them unanimous and have agreed with them. A set of letters which every witness, in 1608, attributed to a man with whose handwriting they were familiar, were certainly forgeries by his solicitor, who happened to be a blackmailer.

Justice hanged the forger, and robbed the heirs of the person whose guilt, high treason, was proved—by the forgeries! But this was in Scotland. Now as to this letter of May 17, 1819, attributed to Byron. Mr. Edgcumbe, and the *Quarterly* reviewer, one other sentence) might perfectly well apply to Mrs. B. (or to some other person unknown), and, as far as it is quoted, there is nothing that could apply to Mrs. C., and help out Lady Byron's accusations. But there are the unnoted portions, which fit no other person.

Thus, much of this tiresome and, in any case, highly discreditable letter might be addressed to Mrs. B., while some of it could only (as far as we know) be addressed to Mrs. C, of all these living human beings.

Thus, of two things one: either the letter is a forgery by some malevolent person, or Byron composed it at a moment when, under the inspiration of laudanum or gin and water, or both, and of general disorder in his way of life, he was *non compos mentis*, and utterly incoherent. The letter, as it stands, makes no sense, unless there be a sense which no mortal has guessed at, and that is highly improbable or even impossible.

Now, if I am right, we are delivered from this aged nightmare, this haggard scandal; and are left with a noble but temporarily bemused poet, and with a good deal of hysteria or unwisdom on the side of some ladies.

Surely there is an error in Messrs. Pickering and Chatto's usually impeccable Catalogue of Early Editions of English Poets. — So far had I written, greatly daring, when I found that the not unnatural error was my own. "Rosamund, Queen of the Lombards," is given as "First edition, 1899." I thought that "Rosamund" was meant, and "Rosamund and the Queen Mother" was, as far as I know, Mr. Swinburne's earliest volume. I had a copy, in green cloth, with a paper label, "Chatto and Windus." Under it, if I remember, was another, "Edward Moxon," and under that another, "Pickering." But 'tis gone," and I may be wrong.

decide that he did write it, and wrote it, let us say, to Mrs. B. As the case is stated in the review, there cannot be a doubt that this was so; and with this certainty Lady Byron's charge against the noble poet vanishes: her Ladyship deliberately fabled, or was the victim of a hoax, or of hysterical illusions, or of misapprehension.

But, according to the reviewer, "everything worth noting in this letter precludes the idea of its having been written to" Mrs. C.; while Lady Byron's tale demands that it should have been written to Mrs. C., not to Mrs. B. (both initials are here given wrong, on purpose, as ladies are concerned).

Unluckily, there is a whole sentence in the letter, part of which the reviewer, though he alludes to part, thinks not "worth noting," and does not note. Now, the very important unnoted part (with another portion) cannot possibly apply to Mrs. B., while it would exactly fit Mrs. C. (and no other known mortal), if Lady Byron's tale were true.

Now, here comes the puzzle: All the rest of the letter (except



ONE OF THE GREAT TREASURES OF ST. PETER'S: THE FAMOUS DALMATIC, SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE GIFT OF CHARLEMAGNE IN 800.

On one side Christ in His glory appears between St. Peter and St. Paul, on the other side, between angels and saints.



A MERMAID, ACCORDING TO RALPH TOFT: A REMARKABLE SPECIMEN OF STAFFORDSHIRE SLIP WARE.

"The subject chosen by Ralph Toft for the decoration of the dish . . . is a mermaid occupied with her toilet. The left hand is shown to be holding a mirror, whilst in the right hand is a comb of somewhat formidable dimensions. The drawing of the siren is grotesque in the extreme, and is eloquent of Ralph Toft's ignorance of anatomy. The figure occupies about two-thirds of the dish, the remaining portion being filled in with ornaments common to Staffordshire slip wares."

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QUEEN ANNE, ACCORDING TO RALPH SIMPSON: A REMARKABLE SPECIMEN OF STAFFORDSHIRE SLIP WARE.

"This is an exceedingly fine example of Ralph Simpson's work. The drawing of the figure, though grotesque, is distinctly in advance of the general character of his full-length portraits. Like so many other figures drawn by Simpson, no regard appears to have been paid to the anatomy of the human body, and in this instance, as in many others, the subject is shown to be minus feet. In fact, the drawing of most of the figures found upon slip ware is just what might be expected from a child."

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DISGRACEFUL TRAFFIC INTO WHICH THE KING AND QUEEN ARE INQUIRING : THE WORN-OUT HORSE SCANDAL.



THE IN-COMING OF THE SHIP OF DEATH: TRANSFERRING DEAD HORSES FROM A VESSEL TO A CART;
IN THE FOREGROUND, HORSES THAT HAD TO BE SLAUGHTERED ON ARRIVAL.

The Secretary of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which is interesting itself in the disgraceful traffic in worn-out horses that takes place between this country and Holland and Belgium, said in a recent report, speaking of a scene on the quay at Antwerp: "The first sight we saw was a high waggon from which were protruding twenty-four feet, many attached to broken limbs, representing six poor horses that had died on board ship." These were part of a cargo brought by a steam-ship from England, which had started with 157 horses. "As we looked on, other carcasses were being taken by a high crane from the ship, a truly ghastly scene, for while it transpired that one dead animal had been thrown overboard en route . . . altogether thirty other horses had died." Seventeen others were so injured that on their arrival they were killed by the inspector of the S.P.C.A. "No horse arriving dead at Antwerp is allowed to be sold for butchers' meat." As we have noted, the King and Queen are inquiring into the traffic, and, the other day, commanded the President of the Board of Agriculture to transmit to them a full report of everything done in reference to it by that body and by the local authorities—[DRAWN BY H. W. KOEKKOEK FROM A PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE R.S.P.C.A.]



MUSIC.

PLAYHOUSES.

Photo. Mills.
ORGANISER OF A GREAT ANGLO-AMERICAN MUSIC-HALL COMBINE: MR. ALFRED BULL, MANAGING-DIRECTOR OF THE PALACE THEATRE OF VARIETIES.

Mr. Bull has just arranged a co-operative scheme with the Orpheum Circuit, which controls many music-halls in America, and the United Vaudeville Circuit.

enthusiasm ran high. Old times have gone, old manners changed, and "Ivanhoe" as a grand opera is already out of date. Perhaps the canvas painted by Sir Walter Scott, and reduced by Mr. Sturgis, was still a little too large for Sullivan; to do full justice to it he must have arranged his opera in several parts given on consecutive nights, after the fashion of a Chinese play. Happily, the composer's best was very good indeed, the soli and duets are as fresh and charming as ever, the music has the quality of inspiration that gives to every melody a rare spontaneity and charm. It is only as a grand opera on the stage of Covent Garden that "Ivanhoe" seems to fall short of the twentieth-century needs, though the splendid mounting and the frequent intervals of pure and sparkling melody called at last week's revival for such applause as we heard in the old days at every performance of a Sullivan opera.

Unfortunately, it was found necessary to make several considerable cuts in the work as given at Covent Garden, and they did nothing to make the dramatic feeling more intense or the librettist's structure more solid. With a company of British singers, and Mr. Percy Pitt in the conductor's seat, the opera preserved its native atmosphere admirably, and it was no small pleasure to hear such merry songs as "Ho, Jolly Jenkin!" once again. The tournament and the destruction of Torquilstone were a great triumph of stage management. It is only right generously to praise Mr. Walter Hyde, Mr. Dearth, and Miss Perceval Allen for their part in the revival. But "Elektra" has undoubtedly

WHAT shall be said of Sullivan's "Ivanhoe" after nearly twenty years? What has happened to our old enthusiasms in the interval? When the Royal English Opera House opened with a work on Grand Opera scale by the foremost British composer of popular music, while the story round which the music was woven was one of the most popular romances in the language,

"THE MADRAS HOUSE," AT THE REPERTORY THEATRE.

IN his so-called comedy, "The Madras House," Mr. Granville Barker has made a complete surrender to the example and methods of Mr. Bernard Shaw. As we watch the four curiously disconnected acts in which by fits and starts, amid a deluge of talk, the author snapshots phases of the affairs of a big draper's firm, and shows us now the family of one of the employers, now the hard social conditions of the employés, now the mannequins in the West-End shop, now

Photo. Brogi.
A NEW "ELIZABETH": Mlle. MAUDE THÉCLA (Mrs. GASTON MAYER), WHO HAS MADE A SUCCESSFUL FIRST APPEARANCE IN FLORENCE.

Mlle. Thécla made her début at the Pergola Opera House, Florence, the other night, and sang Elizabeth, in "Tannhäuser," with considerable effect. Mr. Mayer is well known as a theatrical manager.

the marital difficulties of the manager, we perceive a certain vague purpose behind the disorder, but we also feel how much more might have been made out of the material. No doubt his aim is to teach us by a pretty wide range of survey—by glancing at the unmarried daughters of the suburbs, at the evils of the "living-in" rule, and at the relations of any wife and husband subject to normal temptations—how hard is the case, how limited the sex-choice, of the modern woman; and he introduces one character at least, an English tradesman turned Mohammedan, who boldly argues in favour of polygamy and Eastern marriage customs. A delicious bit of satire at the expense of the suburban young woman, two realistic episodes illustrating vividly the unnatural life of the shop-assistant, a scene of piquant comedy in which a man-about-town warns a husband to keep his young wife out of his way, a contrast in types of business-men drawn between the idealistic pushfulness of an American and the irritable doggedness of a Londoner—these are the most interesting and vital things in the piece. Some twenty-five players are engaged in its interpretation, and of each and all of them—from Mr. Valentine, Mr. Eadie, Miss Fay Davis, and Miss Jerrold downwards—it may be said that the acting could scarcely be improved upon.

"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL" AGAIN AT THE NEW.

It had been Mr. Fred Terry's intention to produce a new play at the New Theatre; but, as Miss Julia Neilson is compelled to retire temporarily from the cast, he has fallen back upon a revival of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." This stirring, romantic melodrama has a story to tell and much sensational embroidery, and, moreover, it affords Mr. Terry himself, in the part of the nonchalant and elusive Sir Percy Blakeney, many opportunities for comedy acting and romantic poses, which show off his stage-gifts uncommonly well. So that, with his repetition of an old success, and with Miss Miriam Lewes's capable work in place of Miss Neilson, it is not unlikely that "The Scarlet Pimpernel" may embarrass the management by proving to be something considerably better than a stop-gap.

[Other Playhouse Notes elsewhere.]



Captain Philip Rivers (Mr. Eric Mayne.)

Stephen Blanchard (Mr. Frederick Ross.)

"THE FIGHTING CHANCE," AT THE LYCEUM: STEPHEN BLANCHARD, TORTURED AND BLINDED BY THE TONGIRIS, ACTS AS ENVOY FROM HIS CAPTORS TO THE BRITISH FORCE AT GHIZEH.

been the mainstay of Mr. Beecham's season, and great enthusiasm was aroused when Dr. Strauss conducted in person.

Mr. Joseph Holbrooke is to be congratulated. The Philharmonic Society has capitulated at last, and his "Queen Mab" was given last week at the concert of the Society conducted by Signor Mancinelli. Not only was it given, it was very well received. Spontini's sparkling overture to "La Vestale," the opera Richard Wagner rehearsed for him at Dresden nearly seventy years ago; was one of the most attractive of the other items in a programme of moderate interest. How little we hear of Spontini's work to-day, though he was so greatly gifted, so untiring in production, and so long lived!



SULLIVAN'S ONLY GRAND OPERA REVIVED AT COVENT GARDEN: MISS PERCEVAL ALLEN AS REBECCA IN "IVANHOE," WHICH WAS PRESENTED LAST WEEK.



Photo. Foulsham and Banfield.

"THE BALKAN PRINCESS," AT THE PRINCE OF WALES'S: MISS ISABEL JAY AS PRINCESS STEPHANIE AND MR. BERTRAM WALLIS AS THE GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

ORIGINS OF THE ENGLISH STAGE.—No. VI.

A SHAKESPEARE PLAY AT THE OLD GLOBE IN SHAKESPEARE'S DAY.



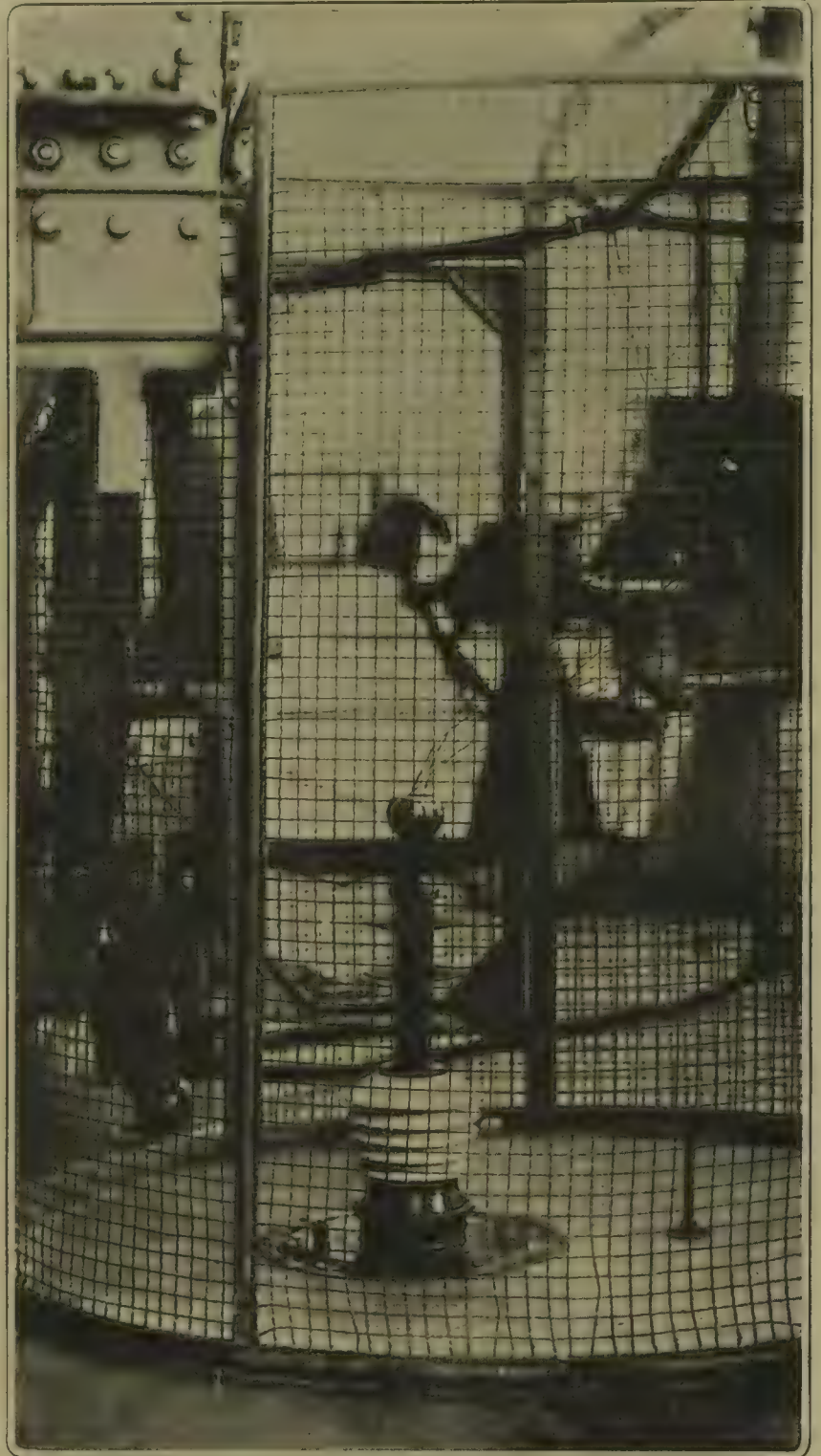
MASKED AND PIPE-SMOKING LADIES IN THE "PIT": "HENRY IV." AT THE OLD GLOBE.

The old Globe Theatre was circular in shape. The stage consisted of a stout platform set in the "pit," or yard, and sheltered by a sloping roof of thatch supported by two pillars. This was the front stage; at the back of it was a recess (the rear stage), with a balcony, twelve feet from the ground, overhanging it. This was shut in by means of curtains, blue when comedy was being played, black for tragedy. Two doors on either side provided entrances and exits. A larger door opened at the back of the rear stage. Two windows over the side doors were used as occasion demanded, and when not needed for the play these were occupied by musicians or spectators. A flag was flown during the performances. The level of the front stage was four feet from the ground. In the drawing may be seen ladies of fashion, masked and smoking pipes.—[DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, A. FORESTIER.]

ENABLING THE ADMIRAL AT SEA TO TALK WITH THE ADMIRALTY: WIRELESS ON THE BRITISH WAR-VESSEL.



OUT OF DATE AFTER THREE YEARS, AND TO BE REPLACED, THE WIRELESS-TELEGRAPHY WIRES ON THE "DREADNOUGHT," WHICH IS TO BE FITTED WITH A NEW WIRELESS-TELEGRAPHY OUTFIT.



"THE CAGE OF DEATH": THE GUARD WHICH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE CREW TO TOUCH THE LIVE WIRES OF THE WIRELESS INSTALLATION—A VERY NECESSARY PRECAUTION.



DESIGNED TO KEEP THE WIRES FROM TOUCHING ONE ANOTHER, WIRELESS STAYS SIMILAR TO THOSE SHOWN IN PLACE IN THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPH.



SURROUNDING THE WIRES THAT LEAD FROM THE SILENT ROOM TO THE MAST-HEAD, THE CAGE PROTECTING THE LIVE WIRES, AND THE CHIEF WIRELESS INSTRUCTOR.

Although the wireless outfit aboard the "Dreadnought" was the last word in telegraphy when it was installed three years ago, it has been decided to remove it and to replace it by a new installation, which, it is said, will enable the vessel to speak from Portsmouth to Malta even under somewhat unfavourable conditions, and to Whitehall under any conditions. The new plant, a result of many experiments on the "Vernon," will be equalled by that of no other war-ships in the world. The operating-room, near the main bridge, will have sound-proof walls, so that the operator will be able to work with certainty and ease in silence. The refitting of the famous vessel will be finished by the 12th of next month.—[PHOTOGRAPHS BY CRIBB.]

A MUCH-DISCUSSED VISITOR: THE COMPOSER OF "ELEKTRA" IN LONDON.

CAMERA PICTURE BY HCPPE, SPECIALLY TAKEN FOR "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."



DR. RICHARD STRAUSS.—SPECIALLY PHOTOGRAPHED FOR "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

In accordance with his promise, Dr. Richard Strauss arrived in London last week, to conduct "Elektra" at Covent Garden. On the Friday he rehearsed the orchestra, and on the Saturday conducted his much-discussed work before a distinguished audience, headed by the Queen. At the end of the performance he received ovation after ovation, and appeared on the stage with the principals, and, after the tenth "call," with Mr. Beecham. The composer paid due tribute to the ability of the orchestra by giving them a special bow, which followed those given to the Queen and the audience. The delicacy of his hands was particularly noticeable as he conducted.

LITERATURE



ANNA CORNELIA DICTATING
THE "ALEXAND" TO HER
AMANUENSIS.

"Camera Adven-
tures in the
African Wilds."

THE EARL OF MARCH,
Who has a sporting book entitled "Records
of the Old Charlton Hunt" appearing
with Mr. Elkin Mathews.

Photograph by Russell.

EVELYN DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON,
Who has published an English version
of Max Billard's book, "The Marriage
Ventures of Marie Louise."

Photograph by Russell.

RICHARD DE BURY, BISHOP OF
DURHAM, AMONG HIS
COPYISTS & CALLIGRAPHERS.

The growth of the humanitarian instinct among sportsmen is very noticeable, and the results are most attractive to the reader. Instead of a more or less exciting narrative and a catalogue of heads we look nowadays for books in which the camera speaks more loudly than the gun. The "Naturkundern" of Herr Schillings were even better than the records of Mr. E. N. Buxton himself, a distinguished sportsman and naturalist. Sir Harry Johnston has shown us that a man may love sport with intense affection, and yet refrain from wanton slaughter. Colonel Patterson has followed in his footsteps. Now the brilliant series of works in which the camera and telephoto lens largely replace the gun has been crowned by Mr. A. Radclyffe Dugmore, whose "Camera Adventures in the African Wilds" (Heinemann), is one of the most amazing records of the naturalist-sportsman yet published. His expedition started from Mombasa, and he travelled as far as Lake Nakuro and Guaso Nyiro, going by train to Nairobi. Mr. Dugmore received permission to enter the great Government Game Reserve, which covers about ten thousand square miles, where one of his first exploits was to snap a charging rhino at fifteen yards, with the splendid result shown on this page. It was necessary to carry guns even on this journey, and to use them upon occasion; but the slain were the property of the chief Game Ranger's department, and there was no temptation to fire save for self-protection. Mr. Dugmore's work was not limited to the reserve, and his

photographs show us lions, rhinoceroses, gazelles, wart-hogs, impala, hartebeests, buffalo, hyenas, giraffes, hippos, water-buck, oryx, zebras, vultures, marabou storks, and other beasts and birds, all in their habit as

over the surface which he wished to decorate, drawing bold figures and designs, sometimes of considerable intricacy. The typical slip was white, but buff, yellow, brown and black, or blackest brown were also used, and even green: owing probably to difficulties in firing, the green was rarely employed. Wareham in Kent, Derbyshire and Staffordshire were the chief homes of the art; and it was in "the Potteries," so familiar to the countless readers of Arnold Bennett's admirable novels, that the Tofts—Thomas and Ralph—produced the ware which Chiffers refers to as "quaint and effective, though coarse and grotesque." The author of the book has made an interesting, unique collection, concerning which he naturally writes in a loving fashion, and his work is embellished by thirty-seven plates, and a number of drawings. Slip-ware collecting is not an easy task, although, according to Mr. Lomax, the forgeries are few and easily detected, for the country has been carefully ransacked, and interesting pieces rarely appear in the market. The author is cruelly reticent as to the prices they command. Still, during a holiday, in a likely neighbourhood, the amateur may find a piece here and there in a cottage. Even the comparatively plain pieces of London or Metropolitan slip have their tranquil charm, and the strangely spelt mottoes which they bear will cause a smile. The book is pleasantly written, and contains a good deal of interesting matter concerning the obscure workers, some of whom took a sincere pride in their honest labours, as one can guess from the way in which they used their names as an important feature of the schemes of decoration.



TELEPHOTOGRAPHED AT THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE YARDS: A HERD OF GIRAFFE
NEAR THE TANA AND THIKA RIVERS IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

"We saw, not many hundred yards ahead, a fine herd of about twenty-eight giraffe. . . . As soon as I got within about 300 yards I made a telephoto exposure. . . . The giraffe did not at all like the looks of me and my strange, silent weapon, so they went off with their queer amble, slowing down as they reached the top of the nearest hill, and I was able to secure one more picture of them against the sky-line."

BIG GAME SNAP-SHOTTED IN THEIR NATIVE HAUNTS: "CAMERA ADVENTURES IN THE AFRICAN WILDS."

The three lower illustrations on this page are reproduced from "Camera Adventures in the African Wilds" (an Account of a Four-Months Expedition in British East Africa), by A. Radclyffe Dugmore, F.R.G.S., by Courtesy of the Publisher, Mr. William Heinemann.

they live. The narrative is full of interest, despite several verbal inaccuracies, due probably to insufficient care in proof-reading, and the author makes a very instructive point when he shows how the nature of animals varies in accordance with the region in which they are found. The wonders of the telephoto lens are clearly seen in the photograph, also reproduced here, of a herd of giraffe taken at a distance of 375 yards from the camera. The author brings his remarkable volume to a close with some practical hints to sportsmen who propose to visit British East Africa.

"Quaint Old English Pottery."

(See Illustrations on "At the Sign of St. Paul's" Page.)

This agreeable work by Mr. Charles J. Lomax (Sherratt and Hughes) is a monograph on the pleasing grotesque English pottery generally identified with the name of "Toft." Indeed, Mr. Litchfield calls it "Toft Pottery." Broadly speaking, it is a homely ware, the distinguishing feature of which is the "slip" decoration. That is to say, a creamy mixture of clay and water was put into a "pipette"—a vessel with a long tube-like spout so arranged that the mixture, or "slip," would flow through easily—and the potter trailed the slip

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EQUIPPED FOR SNAPSHOTTING BIG GAME: MR. A. R. DUGMORE
AND HIS CAMERA.

"The many telephoto pictures," writes Mr. Dugmore, "were made with a hand camera (reflex) usually without a tripod, the magnification ranging from three to five times, . . . and the exposure would be anything between a 40th and 150th of a second." Mr. Dugmore took all his daylight photographs of game with the camera he is seen holding.

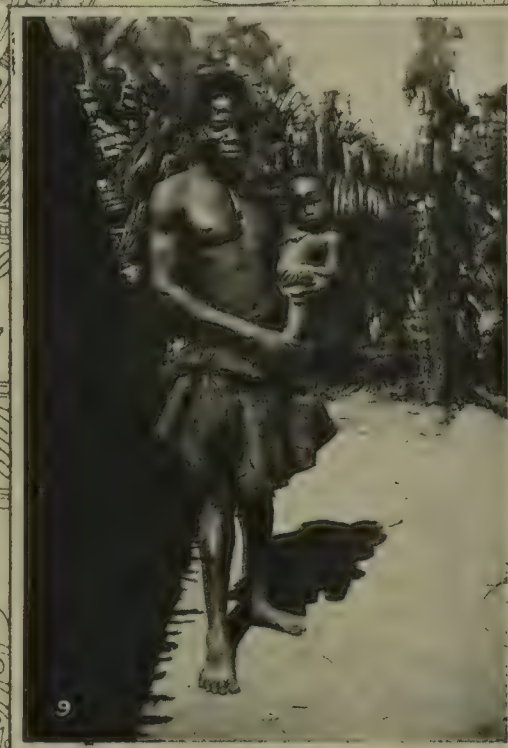


PHOTOGRAPHED AT FIFTEEN YARDS WHEN CHARGING THE AUTHOR:
AN ENRAGED RHINOCEROS.

"As soon as the exposure was made a well-placed shot turned the charging beast. . . . Curiously enough the rhinoceros, notwithstanding its size, is comparatively easily killed; but I do not believe that it is often necessary to shoot to kill, as they will in most cases turn if struck on the shoulder or the nose."

SEEN BY THE EXPEDITION WHOSE "MEDICINE" WAS A TOY ELEPHANT:

NATIVES OF THE KASAI BASIN, MANY PARTS OF WHICH ARE STILL WHITE PATCHES ON THE MAP.



1. COIFFURED TO KILL: A BAFENDE MAN WEARING A WIG, WITH WHICH HE HAS COVERED HIS SHORT HAIR BEFORE GOING TO A DANCE.
4. SAWING AND EMBROIDERING WHILE THE WOMEN ARE LABOURING IN THE FIELDS: A BAFENDE MAN AT WORK.
7. HAMPERED BY FASHION: A BAFENDE WOMAN WEARING A NUMBER OF HEAVY IRON ANKLETS.

2. LOOKING VERY LIKE A MAD MOTORIST: A BAFENDE MAN WEARING A DELE (GHOST) MASK OF HIS PEOPLE.
5. WITH HIS PURSE SLOUNG TO HIS BOW: A BAFENDE MAN AND HIS MONEY—SALT WRAPPED IN LEAVES.
8. A BAFENDE MAN—SHOWING HIS LONG HAIR (THE WOMEN WEAR THEIR HAIR SHORT).

3. ON HIS WAY TO A DANCE: A BAFENDE MAN CARRYING THE WIG, WITH TOP-KNOT OF FEATHERS, THAT HE WILL DON FOR THE CEREMONIAL OCCASION.
6. OF THE WARRIOR TRIBE THAT HAS CHANGED THE MAP OF AFRICA AS MUCH AS NAPOLEON CHANGED THE MAP OF EUROPE: A BAFENDE.
9. MINDING THE BABY WHILE HIS WIFE IS AT WORK IN THE FIELDS: A BUKONGO NURSING ONE OF HIS CHILDREN.

Our photographs were taken by members of the expedition sent out by the British Museum two years ago to study the native tribes in the Kasai Basin, a vast area of the Congo Free State many parts of which are still shown as blanks even on Belgian maps. The members of the party were Messrs. E. Torday, Mr. W. Hilton-Simpson, and Mr. N. H. Hardy. They took with them, as their "medicine" (or ju-ju), a toy elephant with movable trunk and legs. An interesting illustration in connection with this appears elsewhere in this Number. Further details of the expedition will be found on our "World's News" page.

WATER SUPPLIED TO LIVERPOOL FROM A DISTANCE OF SIXTY-EIGHT MILES: THE GREAT ARTIFICIAL LAKE VYRNWY, IN WALES.

THE REMARKABLE UNDERTAKING. THE COMPLETION OF WHICH WAS MARKED ON WEDNESDAY BY A CEREMONY ATTENDED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.



1. THE RESULT OF DAMMING THE VALE OF VYRNWY, AND THUS IMPOUNDING THE WATER OF THE RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES; THE GREAT ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN WALES, WHICH SUPPLIES LIVERPOOL WITH WATER THROUGH SIXTY-EIGHT MILES OF AQUEDUCT.

2. THE WALLS THAT CONFINE THE WATER DESTINED FOR LIVERPOOL:
A SIDE VIEW OF THE GREAT DAM AT LAKE VYRNWY.

3. TO INTERCEPT FOREIGN MATTER IN THE WATER; THE STRAINING-TOWER AT LAKE VYRNWY,
THE STRAINERS OF WHICH HAVE 10,000 MESHES TO THE SQUARE INCH.

4. THE SCENE OF THE ROYAL CEREMONY OF LAST WEDNESDAY:
WHERE THE PRINCE OF WALES LAID THE COMMEMORATION-STONE.

5. THE GREAT DAM THAT HOLDS IN THE WATERS,
AND THUS CREATES THE ARTIFICIAL LAKE VYRNWY.

It was arranged that on Wednesday last the Prince of Wales should attend a ceremony at Lake Vyrnwy, to mark the completion of the great water-supply scheme for Liverpool which was sanctioned by Parliament in 1880, and the first part of which was finished in 1892. Vyrnwy is an artificial lake made by damming the Vale of Vyrnwy and impounding the water of the river and its tributaries. From this lake the water passes through sixty-eight miles of aqueduct to the distributing-reservoirs at Prescott, which is seven or eight miles from Liverpool. In the course of the aqueduct are two tunnels, one of two-and-a-half miles under the hills, the other under the Mersey. In 1892 the water yielded by the Vyrnwy gathering-ground filled all the needs of the city, and it was decided not

to proceed at the moment with the second part of the plan, which allowed for the impounding of the waters of the Cowny on the south-west and of the Marchant on the east of the main Vyrnwy Valley. In 1898 the Cowny works were begun; in 1904 the diversion of the Marchant was commenced. The total expenditure on the whole works up to date amounts to £2,936,182. The daily yield of the three watersheds in dry weather is about 40,000,000 gallons. The original scheme was prepared by the late Dr. George F. Deacon, who was responsible for the design and carrying out of the great dam, the aqueducts, and the Mersey crossing.—[PHOTOGRAPHS BY TOPICAL.]

SCIENCE AND

NATURAL HISTORY



THE EARLIEST KNOWN PHYSICIAN: SEKHET-EMANCH, CHIEF PHYSICIAN TO PHARAOH SAHURA (5th DYNASTY), HEALING THE KING'S MOTHER.



Photo. Elliott and Fry.

SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

THE recent death of Dr. George Keith recalls to mind his efforts to promote the living of "the simple life" among the people of this country. His book on the subject was widely read, and I doubt not it did good in awakening the minds of those who studied it to the fact that it is possible to pre-serve health and strength more readily on a simple diet than on one of elaborate character. Dr. Keith's contentions, of course, dealt largely with eating and drinking. It is significant that whenever people begin to talk about simplicity of life, their whole vision seems to be concentrated on the affairs of the bodily commissariat—in plain language, on the polity of the stomach. Life, however, is not all eating and drinking. It includes a vast number of other conditions, ranging from air to exercise, and such as demand attention equally with the regulation of the food. This is the mistake that reformers are apt to make. They focus their mental microscope on the food alone, and neglect a hundred other points which are involved in the art of "godly living" in a physical sense.

But Dr. Keith's "Plea for a Simpler Life" did an immense deal of good. It set people thinking. They saw that, beyond all the little fads which an old physician might entertain, his main contention was right. We eat too much—those of us, that is, who have plenty to eat—and we eat rather by rule of thumb than by good guidance, a remark which applies to a good

proportions of the one class of foods to those of the other class are needed to maintain us in health and vigour. This is all part and parcel of the great contention of health-reformers—that, in respect of the great affairs of personal health and its maintenance, nobody troubles very much. We eat and drink "to fill a vacuum" such as Nature is supposed to abhor, and, incidentally, most of us eat too much.

conception of how much food we need, how much of the various food-items we require, or how certain

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Dr. Keith sounded a clarion cry when he published his book. Sir Henry Thompson seconded him, for the late distinguished medical Baronet made it very clear in his writings that he advocated a less amount of food being consumed daily, and a return to simple articles of diet. I do not mean to argue that a man who dines at his club or at the Carlton is necessarily a gross feeder. Some people are gross feeders, and eat apparently for the joy of satisfying an inordinate, unhealthy, and morbid appetite. These people we may leave out of count, just as much as we feel a contempt for the American or Jewish plutocrat who spends a couple of thousand pounds in dining his friends on a mock Venetian lake or in a hotel scene representing the North Pole.

Here, as elsewhere, what is wanted is individual aspiration towards simplicity of life, and, I admit, alteration in the feeding is the beginning of the process. Already there are signs that the advocacy of the simple life is bearing fruit. Look at your club and note the number of men who have reduced their consumption of alcoholics. Afternoon tea has replaced the whisky-and-



AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MISSION SENT TO MPUNU TO INVESTIGATE SLEEPING-SICKNESS: CARRIERS BEARING WATER TO SIR DAVID BRUCE'S LABORATORY. Sir David Bruce, head of the special mission that has been investigating sleeping-sickness or "negro lethargy," as the dread disease has been called, has returned to England. Before the dispatch of Sir David Bruce, it was believed that the tsetse fly (*Glossina palpalis*), the chief and possibly the only carrier of the disease, remained infective for only forty-eight hours. Since then it has been discovered (in German East Africa, by Dr. Kleine) that the fly may be infective for several months, or for even a longer period.



THOSE WHO WERE ENGAGED IN INVESTIGATING SLEEPING-SICKNESS AT MPUNU: SIR DAVID AND LADY BRUCE, AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSION. Sleeping-sickness begins with a deadening of the faculties, apathy, and loss of energy, muscular and mental. The condition continues to grow worse, the sufferer sleeps more and more, stupor from which he cannot be roused ensues, and at length comes death from exhaustion. Usually some years pass before the disease has run its course; on the other hand, death may come in a few months.

THE "NEGRO LETHARGY" THAT IS CARRIED BY FLIES: THE SLEEPING-SICKNESS MISSION UNDER SIR DAVID BRUCE.



LADY BRUCE ENGAGED IN INVESTIGATING SLEEPING-SICKNESS: A SCENE IN SIR DAVID BRUCE'S LABORATORY AT MPUNU.

As she has done on previous occasions, Lady Bruce assisted her husband during the mission, and took her turn at laboratory work. All members of the party were isolated during the greater part of their investigations. The concentration and isolation camp, six miles away, was full of those suffering from sleeping-sickness, and the death of all those in its hundred or so huts is only a matter of time.

many other aspects of life and health. And we drink too much also. This last applies equally to teetotallers and to those who do not consider alcohol, in one shape or another, a poison, after the manner of fanatics. For excessive indulgence in tea, coffee, and aerated waters is itself a crime against health—witness the frequent dyspepsia of abstainers as a proof of this assertion. Not that I argue that every abstainer is necessarily unhealthy. Such a statement would be contrary to truth and fact, because perfect health seems to me, as the result of experience, to be quite as commensurate with moderation in the use of alcohol as it may be, and is, in the abstention from alcohol altogether. So much depends on the individual constitution.

In the main, the disciples of the simple life have right on their side. Consider for a moment that, as regards foods and feeding, we are mostly uninstructed. We live by rule of thumb. Few of us study feeding scientifically; even fewer know the difference between body-building foods and energy-producers. We blunder on, taking advantage of the fruits of experience, no doubt, but never arriving at a definite



THE INVESTIGATION OF NEGRO LETHARGY: HUTCHES FOR THE INOCULATED MONKEYS AT THE SLEEPING-SICKNESS CAMP.

Generally speaking, negroes alone are subject to sleeping-sickness; but there are on record a few instances of Europeans having been attacked.

soda, and the dinner-table reflects the same exercise of physiological wisdom. There are no banquets nowadays in clubs. The menu has been simplified in obedience to the demand for a simple dinner. This is all excellent. Limitation of alcohol-consumption, and, still more, the docking of unnecessary items in the bill of fare, are teaching people that life can be supported more healthily on less food than has hitherto found place in the club and domestic menu.

Science is not behindhand in according her approval of the simple life in relation to eating and drinking. Probably our old estimates of what was necessary in the shape of nitrogenous diet, starches, sugars, and fats, are needful of revision. Experimental evidence supports this view. The hard worker is found to flourish better on a diet under the old mark in respect of quantity. The man who has most need to respect the memory of Dr. George Keith is the sedentary person. This man ate too much and drank too much in former days. To-day he can learn that length of years and freedom from disease—gout especially—can be cured by adherence to the simple life.

ANDREW WILSON.

THE WINGS OF MAN: REMARKABLE EXHIBITS AT THE AERO SHOW.

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1. RADIATORS PLACED UNDER THE WINGS OF AN AEROPLANE; THE SANTOS DUMONT MONOPLANE "DEMOISELLE," SEEN FROM UNDERNEATH.

2. THE DRIVING POWER OF THE "DEMOISELLE"; THE CLEMENT MOTOR OF THE SMALL SANTOS DUMONT MONOPLANE.

3. POWER FOR THE FLYING MAN; THE FOUR-CYLINDER HUMBER ENGINE FOR AEROPLANES.

4. ALL BRITISH; THE PROPELLERS AND ENGINE OF THE MULLINER MONOPLANE.

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The Aero and Motor Boat Exhibition opened at Olympia on Friday of last week. Many interesting things were on show, complete and in model form. The attendance has proved that, if official Britain seems somewhat behind other nations in the construction of flying machines, this country's interest in such matters is keen.

THE TRIAL ALL THE WORLD IS WATCHING.

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1. COUNT KAMAROWSKI, SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT BY NICOLAS NAUMOFF AT THE BIDDING OF COUNTESS MARIE TARNOWSKA.

2. THE COUNTESS TARNOWSKA (ACCUSED OF HAVING INSTIGATED THE MURDER OF COUNT KAMAROWSKI) ARRIVING AT THE COURT.

3. THE COUNTESS MARIE TARNOWSKA, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE PLANNED THE MURDER OF COUNT KAMAROWSKI, TO OBTAIN £20,000.

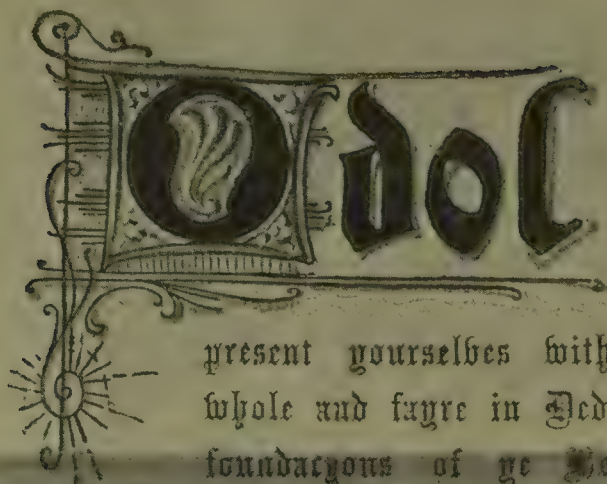
4. THE TRIAL IN PROGRESS IN VENICE: NICOLAS NAUMOFF UNDER EXAMINATION.

5. M. PRILUKOFF, THE LAWYER ACCUSED WITH THE COUNTESS AND TWO OTHERS OF BEING CONCERNED IN THE MURDER.

6. NICOLAS NAUMOFF, ACCUSED OF HAVING ACTUALLY COMMITTED THE CRIME THAT IS BEING SIFTED IN VENICE.

7. THE SCENE OF THE MURDER OF COUNT KAMAROWSKI—THE ROOM IN WHICH THE CRIME TOOK PLACE MARKED WITH A CROSS.

The murder trial in Venice is being watched by the world. The Countess Marie Tarnowska; M. Prilukoff, a lawyer who is said to have been her lover; Liza Perrier, her French maid; and Nicholas Naumoff, said to be another lover, and to have actually committed the crime at the Countess's suggestion, are accused of being concerned in the murder of Count Kamarowski, in September 1907. The prosecution assert that the Countess, having persuaded the dead man to insure his life for £20,000 and to will her that amount, enticed Naumoff to shoot him.



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ART NOTES.

"YOU see," said Whistler, explaining his refusal to lecture in America, "even as it is, I find art so absolutely irritating in its effect upon the people that I really hesitate before exasperating another nation." So the painter stayed in Europe; the paintings, however, went to the States. And they are still going, not to the exasperation of the Americans, but to our own. "The Fur Jacket" is the latest emigrant, a Glasgow collector having relinquished this most beautiful portrait for, it is said, £10,000. It was last seen in London at the Memorial Exhibition, lent by Mr. William Burrell, who paid £1200 for it and was considered a brave bidder. Whistler himself received £800, at the time when some people still regarded his prices as among the most unpleasant of his pleasantries.

Until the padlock of public ownership secures Whistler's canvases, there seems to be no keeping them in England. We are unfortunate in the matter: no bequest of "Whistlers" comes the way of our national collection. Even the Ionides examples somehow escaped South Kensington, and the Rijks Museum is better off than London, as also, of course, are Boston and New York; even Pittsburg has the "Sarasate." The passing of "The Fur Jacket" must be particularly regretted, few of Whistler's portraits possessing the same tenderness of action and expression. It is the likeness, not of a jacket, but of a woman in a jacket, and the title in this case—it was first known as "Harmony in Amber and Black"—is quite inadequate as a disguise of the marked and charming sentiment of the work. It is already known in America, Whistler having sent it to the Chicago Exhibition of 1892. He had been asked, we read in the Pennells' Life, to send the Carlyle to the British Section, but, remembering the secretary's connection with an exhibition at which this portrait had been skied, he wrote "No, no, Mr. Beck! Once hung, twice shy!" and classed himself as an American.

Corot was, of course, considerably older than M. Harpignies when he expressed his admiration for the

younger painter by buying two of his water-colours. His was the first substantial cheque that came the way of his friend's studio. "I would have been satisfied with a pound or two," said M. Harpignies, and cashed 1000 francs. Corot was an older man, and so were Rousseau, and Dupré, and Millet, but not so much older but that we may count M. Harpignies one of the group. At Obach's we read the date 1909 upon drawings that show no signs of abated, but rather those of an increased vitality. Here is a painter who may count the years of his mastery of his art not by the hundred parts, but by the quarters of the century. He

It is difficult to remember any work in charcoal that has a place among the world's great drawings, for it is a medium generally laid by after the period of student-ship, like the poetry that has been learnt by heart in the class-room. Even if it is, as one must suppose, useful, as assuredly it is unpleasant, to overcome the difficulty of handling the unfriendly stick, and of restraining its exuberant smudges, there is much satisfaction in discarding it for a means more flattering to one's skill. But a few Frenchmen glory in the conquest, and M. Harpignies' charcoal drawings at Obach's are, in a way, a fine achievement. The M. Harpignies

to whom we are attached as the greatest living water-colourist, and by far the most exhilarating, is also well represented in Bond Street. E. M.



REGARDED AS A PRESAGE OF THE NORMAN CONQUEST: HALLEY'S COMET IN THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY.

The comet now known as Halley's Comet made one of its periodic appearances in April 1066, just before the coming of William the Conqueror. He regarded it as a sign that "a kingdom wanted a king"; Harold, on the other hand, took it as a bad omen. The above photograph shows the interesting representation of the comet in the famous tapestry in the public library at Bayeux, supposed to have been worked by William's Queen, Matilda, and showing various scenes in the conquest of England.

has the better of Hokusai, who said: "All I have produced before the age of seventy is not worth taking into account; when I am eighty I shall have made progress; at ninety I shall penetrate the mystery of things; at a hundred I shall certainly have reached a marvellous stage; and when I am a hundred and ten everything I do will be alive." We can only say that M. Harpignies is still in good health, and the exhibition at Obach's almost as full of promise as the words of the hopeful Hokusai.

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In the face of the latest rise in the price of rubber—which, by the way, very much suggests a rig—it is urgent upon every motorist who does not possess the purse of Fortunatus to take thought as to how he may obtain the utmost use from his tyres. He will begin, of course, by the purchase of tyres only which enjoy a reputation for long life; but from evidence that has been produced to me by two or three motoring friends, he will be more than wise to use the Challenge Reinforced Tubes with such tyres. The tube now about to be put upon the market will present a very marked improvement, which consists in the incorporation in the base of the tube of transverse strips of elastic webbed with Egyptian cotton. This elastic laps three-quarters of an inch over the finite edges of the fabric insertion, so leaving this portion of the tube with all its old elasticity, but nevertheless endowing the rim-side portion of the tube with great strength.

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THE AWAKENING OF BRITISH MOTOR-MANUFACTURERS: A NEW WOLSELEY 60-H.P. AERO-MOTOR AT OLYMPIA. At the Aero and Motor-Boat Exhibition, which opened at Olympia on Friday, British manufacturers are much better represented this year, especially in the matter of engines. Prominent among these are the exhibits of the Wolseley Tool and Motor-Car Company, of Birmingham.



THE AWAKENING OF CHINA: A WEALTHY CELESTIAL AND HIS FAMILY ON THEIR 14-16 H.P. ARGYLL. One indication of the awakening of China to Western ideas and habits is the adoption of the motor-car by wealthy Chinese. Lee Choon Guan, for instance, a rich and influential merchant, of Singapore, is a keen motorist. He is here seen with his wife and family on his 14-16 h.p. Argyll.—Daily Mail.

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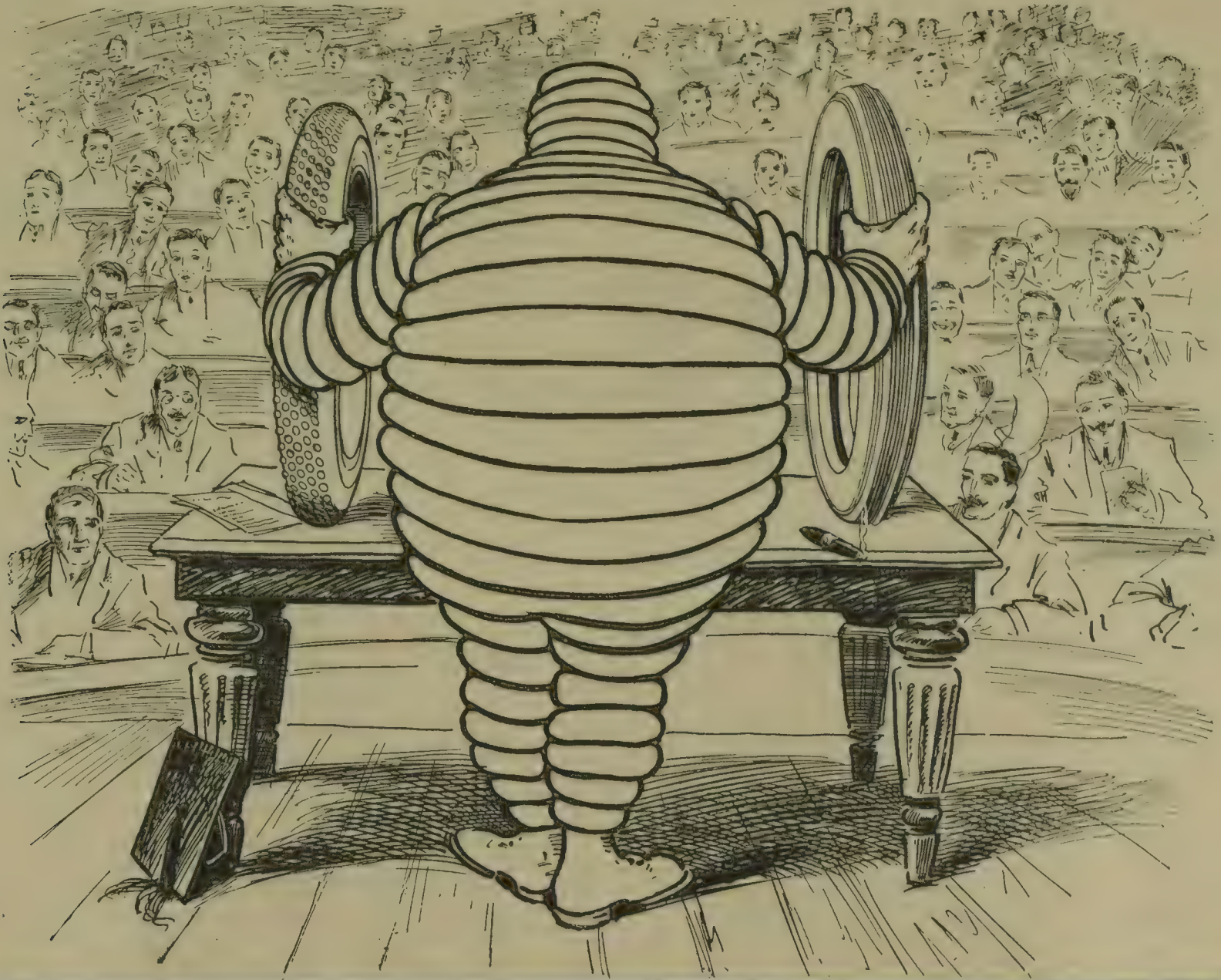
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We have received from the Gramophone Company a set of their new Gramophone Records for this month, which are as attractive as any of their predecessors. The band music includes several pieces played by the Band of the Coldstream Guards, one of which is a collection of airs to popular students' songs, as "The Tarpaulin Jacket," "There is a Tavern in the Town," etc. The concert music includes songs by Mme. Kirkby

Lunn, Miss Ethel Hook, Mr. John Harrison, and Mr. Evan Williams. Mme. Kirkby Lunn's song is Mozart's "Non piu di fiori," from the last act of his opera "La Clemenza." Among the humorous items are a song from "The Arcadians"—"My Motter," and Mr. Harry Lauder's "Safest o' the Family"; while the new

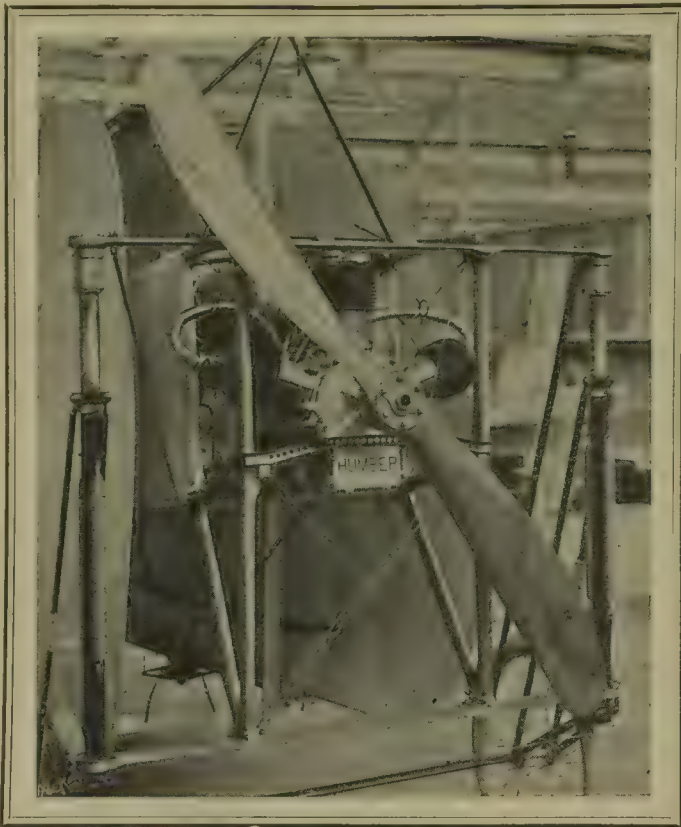


AEROPLANE-BUILDING BECOMES A BRITISH INDUSTRY: AN AEROPLANE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE HUMBER FACTORY.

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and balance-sheet. The directors recommend a final dividend on the ordinary shares of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1910 (making $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the year ended at that date), and that there be carried to the reserve fund the sum of £5000, raising that fund to £95,000, and carrying forward to next account the sum of £17,255. For the few years since its incorporation, the company has distributed in

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LADIES' PAGE.

It has been recalled, in connection with the centenary of the death of the great Admiral, Lord Collingwood, that he warmly desired to have his peerage conferred in such terms as to pass to his daughters, and that this recognition of the fact that a man's girls are the descendants of his blood was denied to the brave sailor. Modern peerages in similar cases have been granted to descend through the daughters. Those of Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts both will be inherited, and may be transmitted, by their daughters. For years before he died, Lord Collingwood constantly entreated to be allowed to retire from his post, on the ground that he desired to pass some time with his children; but his character and talents made too rare a combination for him to be spared; and one feels indignant at this distance of time to think that, after such services as his, the small compensation that he desired of being allowed to transmit his hardly earned title through his daughters was refused. Englishmen laugh in theory at the Chinese custom of ignoring the girls in counting the numbers of a man's family, but in our practice we are too often found to be in the Chinese condition. The Throne is a brilliant exception. How sad if the great ages of Elizabeth and Victoria had been lost to us by the crown not being capable of descending from father to daughter! The possibility of inheriting the father's rights necessarily makes a great difference to the feeling with which the arrival of a girl is regarded. When Victoria was born, a clerical friend wrote to her father condoling with him on her sex; but the Duke of Kent replied that he did not require sympathy on the subject, "being convinced that the dictates of Providence are always wisest and best." He would probably not have been so contented had he not also been able to present the infant, as he did to another friend, with the words—"Look well at her, for she will be Queen of England."

It is certainly curious that the older peerages, those conferred in the days when personal service in the field was implied in a title, were allowed almost always to descend to daughters in default of sons. Practically all the very old peerages that are on the roll of the House of Lords have passed through heiresses, and that several times in some cases. One instance is the Barony of de Clifford, which was not long ago brought into prominence by the tragic death of the twenty-fifth Baron in a motor accident. That peerage dates from the year 1277, and has been transmitted uninterruptedly in the line of family descent; but several times over that line passed through a daughter, who held the peerage for her life, and then handed on her father's title to her son. Another instance is that of the Duke of Sutherland. The titles and estates of the Earls of Sutherland descended in the latter part of the eighteenth century upon a baby girl, left doubly orphaned by the deaths of both her parents within a few days of one another.



A SPRING SUIT.

A coat and skirt in grey tweed crossed with a white line, with revers and pipings of a lighter shade of grey, giving a tunic effect.

In fact, peerages granted in defiance of the circumstance that a man's children may be daughters only rarely last much over a century and a half.

It is as amusing in its way to see the new fashions coming out by degrees, all bright and fresh, in the first weeks of spring as it is to observe the bursting into bloom of the earliest flowers. The new hats look often most extraordinary; some are immensely big of brim, while some are brimless, but very tall, quite helmet-like erections. These latter are sometimes curiously built up of wide curves of fine straw plait twined in with other lines of velvet or twisted silk; again, some of the tall, narrow shapes are of crumpled net powdered all over with small beads; and yet again, there are some constructed of puffs of tulle rising above a wide band of velvet placed as a foundation to rest on the hair. Plain straws in this high helmet-shape are equally well worn. The trimming of these helmets is not considerable. A bushy osprey in some cases stands upright at one side; in others, the newest idea in millinery decorations—namely, tight little many-coloured flowers made of ribbon—form a wreath round the hat at about a quarter of the height, or the stiff ribbon blossoms are set singly or in couples round the hat at intervals. In contrast, there are many quite immense shapes; it is clear that the fashion of huge headgear has not finished its vogue by any means. But side by side with the very tall and the monstrously wide hats, are many others moderate in size and simple in trimming. They are, in short, provided for all tastes and all costumes.

Toque shapes in tulle are distinguished by their lightness and elegance. In harmony with the tendency to drape smart gowns, partially with transparent materials, the crowns of hats are often composed of puffs of tulle or chiffon, sometimes lightly veiling a straw shape, sometimes concealing the foundation and making the toque one of tulle alone. The spring is always welcomed on our heads with a display of flowers; this year it is, perhaps, even more so than usual: a great many roses and a bunch of brown, green, or mole-coloured tulle spread all over a shape in coloured straw immediately gives you a fashionable hat just at present. Tulle is immensely popular as part of the trimming; flowers on the front brim and the crown of the hat, with big puffs or bows of tulle at the back rising high so as to be seen from the front, is another frequent style.

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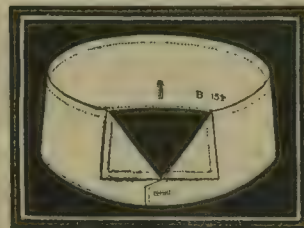
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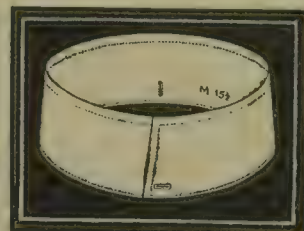
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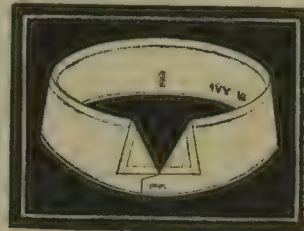
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EASTER RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

EASTER excursion tickets will be issued by the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway to Paris by a special service, via Folkestone and Calais, leaving Charing Cross at 2.50 p.m. on March 24, and reaching Paris at 10.50 p.m.; also via Folkestone and Boulogne. A special service has also been arranged to the French Riviera, leaving Charing Cross at 2.50 p.m. on March 24, and cheap tickets will be available to Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Mentone, etc. Cheap tickets will also be issued to Brussels, Amsterdam, the Hague, Ostend, and Switzerland. The home arrangements of the South-Eastern are equally comprehensive. Full particulars of the Continental and home excursions, extension of time for certain return tickets, alterations in train services, etc., are given in the special holiday programme and bills.

Easter plans of the Brighton and South Coast Railway include a convenient cheap ticket covering the whole of the holiday to all the seaside and health resorts by all trains on Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday, and Easter Sunday, available to return up to and including Tuesday, March 29. Cheap tickets will also be issued for day excursions nearer London on Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Sunday and Monday. A special fourteen-day excursion to Dieppe, Rouen, and Paris will be run via the Newhaven-Dieppe Royal Mail route, through the charming scenery of Normandy and the Valley of the Seine. The tickets will be issued on Thursday, March 24, for a special afternoon express service leaving Victoria 2.20 p.m., also for the express day and night services on Wednesday, Thursday, Good Friday, and Saturday, leaving Victoria at 10 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Holiday-makers may be reminded that at Dieppe the Casino will be open for the holidays.

Easter arrangements made by the Great Central Railway for Thursday, March 24, embrace nearly six hundred seaside and inland resorts, extending through the Midland counties, Yorkshire, Lancashire, North-East and North-West Coasts, and North of England generally. Special corridor trains leave Marylebone on Thursday, March 24, at 8.45, 10 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 3.15, 4.30, 6.20, 10 p.m., and 12.30 midnight; and special trains will also be run on Good Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (Bank Holiday). Other noticeable features of the programme are the issue of Saturday to Monday week-end tickets, frequent day and half-day facilities to the picturesque and historical villages in Middlesex, Hertfordshire, and Buckinghamshire. The programme may be obtained free at Marylebone Station, the company's town offices and agencies, or by post from the Publicity Department, 216, Marylebone Road, N.W.

Extensive opportunities are afforded to Londoners by the Easter programme of the London and North Western Railway Company of visiting many of the most delightful holiday resorts, as well as provincial towns, at cheap fares. Intending travellers may be recommended to secure at one of the company's town offices, or at the Enquiry Office, Euston, a copy of the elaborate programme issued giving full particulars of

train times, fares, etc. Among the large number of trips arranged, mention may be made of the following: On Wednesday, March 23, special excursions will leave Euston for Dublin, Killarney, Cork, Limerick, Belfast, and numerous other stations in Ireland, and bookings will be given at midnight to Liverpool, Manchester, Blackpool, Morecambe, and the Lake District. On Thursday, March 24, cheap tickets will be issued to the principal places in Scotland, Wales, the Lake District, and the Isle of Man.

Attention is called by the Great Eastern Railway to the facilities afforded by them for obtaining tickets in advance for the Easter holidays. A special booking-office for this purpose will be opened at Liverpool Street on March 21, 22, 23, and 24. In addition to the tourist, fortnightly, and Thursday, Friday, or Saturday to Monday or Tuesday tickets to the East Coast and the Norfolk Broads districts, there will be special excursion bookings on Thursday, March 24, to all the principal stations in the Eastern Counties. On Good Friday, with certain modifications and additions, the trains will be run the same as on Sundays. Special trains will be run at 5.5 a.m. from Liverpool Street to Ipswich, and at 9.4 to Yarmouth and Lowestoft via Ipswich, both calling at the principal intermediate stations. Special trains will also be run on several of the branches in connection with trains from and to London. Particulars of other attractive excursions are to be found in the Easter programme.

In the Easter programme of the Great Northern Railway Company a very comprehensive list of excursions is offered to holiday-makers. On Thursday, March 24, a special express excursion will be run to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Perth, Aberdeen, Inverness, etc., for five, eight, and eighteen days, and to add to the comfort to be found in these corridor trains, light refreshments will be available; also on Thursday, 24th, express excursions will be run to Newcastle, Middlesbrough, Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, Sheffield, Hull, Nottingham, Cromer, Lynn, and other stations in the North-Eastern district, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, and Norfolk. Various other excursions will be run on Good Friday, Saturday, March 26, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday. A full programme of all Easter excursions to 500 stations can be had at any G.N. station or office, or of the Chief Passenger Agent, King's Cross Station, London, N.

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HYDE PARK HOTEL.

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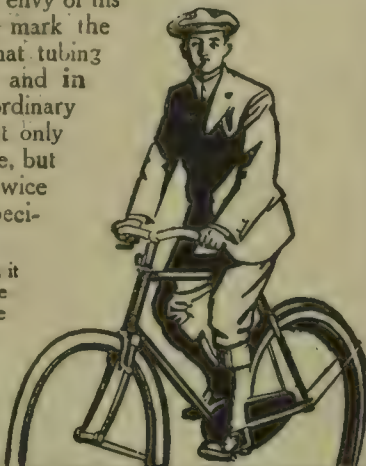
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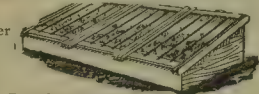
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work that it is always progressive. Here it touches, indeed, a high-water mark of perfection in that psychological analysis to which our best women authors are, year by year, directing their increased attention. The

remarkable thing about "When No Man Pursueth" is that though it is an intensely dramatic narrative of the process of slow, cold-blooded murder, the interest lies at least as much in the study of a man who is innocently entangled in the affair as in the delineation of the actual criminals. George Glyn is a young doctor, whose suspicions, while almost amounting to certainty, do not in his own opinion justify the open denouncement of the Burdmores. He is face to face with a predicament which may involve the destruction of his own career, but which, ignored, may amount to complicity in a terrible crime. His agony of uncertainty, his indecision, his desperate endeavour to have his judgment either supported or falsified by authority, are painted with convincing realism. The book is much more than a novelist's excursion into criminology: it is a profound and acute study of the average man, his honest will, and his mortal weakness. On all counts "When No Man Pursueth" is a book to be read; and, taken as mere fiction, we may say it is long since we came across a more absorbing novel.

"Seymour Charlton." What, we are constrained to ask, is the matter with Mr. W. B. Maxwell? The philosophy of "Seymour Charlton" (published by Messrs. Hutchinson), worked out to its logical conclusion, is a poor-spirited affair. He was a humble younger son, with no expectations of succession to title and estates, who fell in love with a pretty girl not of his own class, and married her faint-heartedly, being desperately timid about the enterprise, and as lukewarm in love as a young man could be. Then he became Lord Brentwood, and great possessions came to his lot, and great responsibilities, and his wife fell to the second place in his life, a little lower than the work to which he was so plainly called. They were unhappy, drifted apart—came very near, indeed, to shipwreck, all because, if we take Mr. Maxwell's meaning, a man must sacrifice all to love if he would retain it. This is a false premise, but it is carried through to the last chapter of this lengthy novel, where we find Seymour Charlton restored to his wife's bosom, with his riches discarded, his ambitions cast aside, his political career frustrated, but perfect domestic happiness enveloping them both. Shades of Bismarck, Beaconsfield, Gladstone, and all other great men whose wives helped them to fulfil their destiny! But perhaps

Charlton was right, and his uxorious nature unfitted him to be a statesman as well as a model husband and father. We trust his case is the exception.

"The Inner Shrine." It is a long time since an anonymous novel of the excellence of "The Inner Shrine" (Harpers) arrived on a reviewer's table. It comes across the Atlantic, is



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A YOUNG HORSEWOMAN WHOSE RIDING CHARMED THE QUEEN: MISS HELEN PREECE.

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probably written by a woman, and belongs to what may now be fairly called the Wharton school. It is psychological to a nicety, although its analyses do not descend to hair-splitting. Weigh its conclusions where you will, they are true to the balance of human nature—albeit human nature in a highly civilised condition.

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"Treasure Trove." Mrs. Dawson Scott has made a big advance in "Treasure Trove" (Heinemann). It is a capital story, apart from the fact that it is packed with kindly, clever study of middle-class folk. You feel, as you lay it down, that Mrs. Smart, who was put in the way of robbing a burglar of a parcel of gems, and robbed him accordingly, without any foolish qualms of conscience, has become a personal friend. You would, you are sure, have enjoyed a cosy supper with her at The Laurels, in the suburb twelve miles from Charing Cross, where a solid comfort unsuspected, as Mrs. Scott truly says, by the rich, pervaded her orderly household. She knew her world, and knew, too—or at least soon learned it when she had had a peep at him—that a burglar is only a man, and so no match for a woman. Her two encounters with the burglar, who is also an excellent and life-like study, are racy of her class and generation. So is her repentance, which did not come until she reflected that only ill-luck had followed her possession of the jewels. Then she restored their value to their owner—which is exactly the normal working method of the feminine conscience. "Treasure Trove" is an excellent novel all through.

"The Way Things Happen." We never knew things happen as Mr. Hugh de Selincourt describes them in "The Way Things Happen" (The Bodley Head); but that is our misfortune, and this is written without irony. Circumstance sports tragically with Miss Paul throughout her gentle history. It is charmingly told, on a subdued note of tender laughter and feeling; fanciful, of course, improbable if we must be critical, but graced with the beauty that makes amends. If you want to know, before you begin, why Mr. de Selincourt has written the story, read the last paragraph first. Miss Paul died; and "a little corner of the world was unquestionably cleaner and brighter and happier because she had lived. That is why her history is worth recording." We think the corners of the reader's mind will be cleaner and brighter and happier for reading "The Way Things Happen." It is a gossamer thread; but there are pearls entangled in it.

CHESS.

CHARLES WILLING (Philadelphia).—Much obliged. Another specimen or two from the Tournament would be very acceptable.

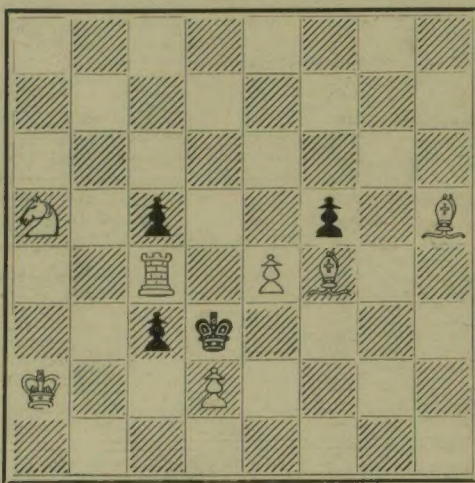
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BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play, and mate in two moves.

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WHITE.
1. Kt to Kt 6th
2. Kt to K 7th (ch)
3. Q to Kt 8th, mate.

BLACK.
P to K 5th
K to K 4th

If Black play 1. K takes P, 2. Kt takes P (ch); if 1. Q takes P, 2. Kt to Q 7th (ch); and if 1. Q to Q 5th, 2. Kt to K 7th (ch), 3. K to K 5th, 3. Q takes Q, mate.

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2. Kt to K B 3rd	Kt to Q B 3rd
3. P to Q 4th	P takes P
4. Kt takes P	P to Kt 3rd
5. B to K 3rd	B to Kt 2nd
6. P to Q B 3rd	Kt to Q B 3rd is the usual move here, and is certainly better.
7. B to K 2nd	P to Q 3rd
8. Kt to Q 2nd	Kt to K B 3rd
9. Castles	B to Q 2nd
10. P to K B 4th	Castles
11. P to K R 3rd	P to Q 3rd
12. Q to K sq	Q to K 2nd
13. B to Q 3rd	K R to K sq
14. Q to B 2nd	Q R to Q sq
15. Q R to K sq	B to Q B sq
16. Kt takes Kt	P takes Kt
17. P to B 5th	This advance has been admirably prepared for, and is now carried through with skillful precision.
18. Kt to B 3rd	Kt to Q 2nd
19. P takes P	K P takes P
20. Kt takes Kt	Kt to K 4th
21. P to B 6th	Not good, but compulsory. Black has got to protect his Queen from a masked attack of Rook and Bishop.
22. Q to R 4th	B takes Kt
23. Q B to Kt 5th	A few vigorous strokes now score a very creditable victory.
24. K to R sq	O to Kt 2nd
25. B takes P	R to K 3rd
26. P to B 7th (ch)	Q to Kt 3rd (ch)
27. R takes B	P to K R 4th
	P takes B
	K to B sq
	Resigns

"Haileybury College."

Perhaps those who know nothing of a school that is rapidly making history may be astonished or critical when they pick up the Rev. L. S. Milford's handsome volume, "Haileybury College" (Fisher Unwin). They will ask themselves whether a school established no earlier than 1862 can afford material for a book with more than three hundred pages and nearly fifty full-page illustrations. But to take this view is to ignore the tradition that a school can build up in nearly half a century, to lose sight of the number of lads it sends out into the world, and to ignore the affection for their school-days and school-life that, while it lies dormant in boys in their teens, buds and blossoms with the later years. Haileybury has been fortunate, too, in its Head Masters. The Rev. A. G. Butler, Canon Bradley, the Rev. James Robertson, and Canon Lyttelton have all left their mark upon the school's history; they have aided and even shaped its progress. Under their rule Haileybury has sent distinguished recruits to the service of the Church, the Army, and the Navy; in Medicine, Law, Art, and Science the list of old Haileyburians is no mean one, while in literature and poetry we find the names of Sir Rennell Rodd, Herbert Trench, F. W. Bourdillon, and others of less note. The school itself comes in for ample description in Mr. Milford's volume, and if some of his long lists of names are nothing more to the average reader who was educated elsewhere, there is no reason to doubt that there are hundreds of "Old Boys" to whom each name can conjure up many pleasant memories. If Haileybury can do as well in the future as in the past there will be scope for more volumes in years to come, but there will be none written in more sympathetic vein.

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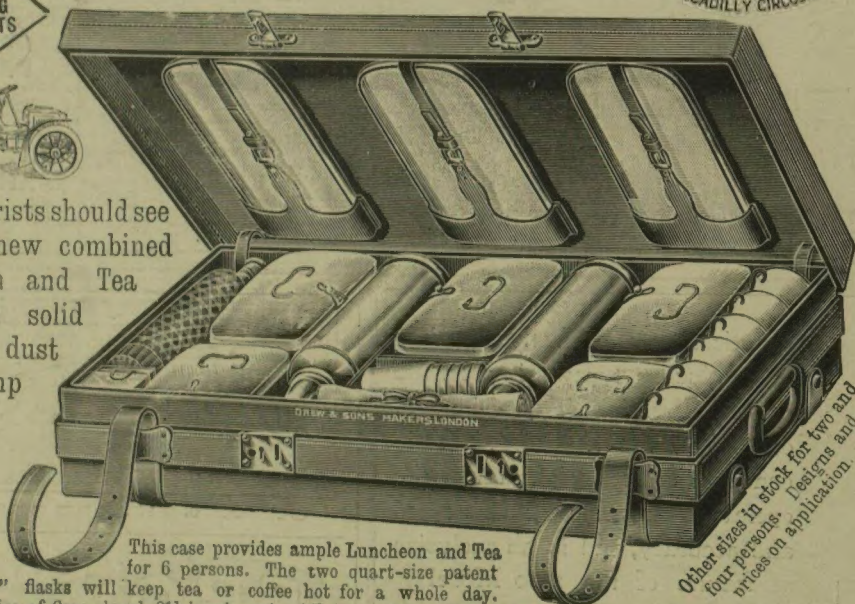
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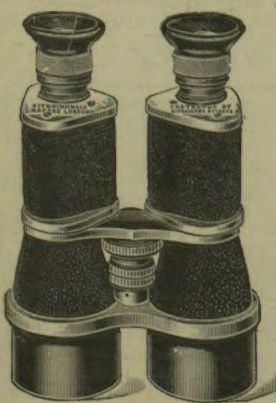
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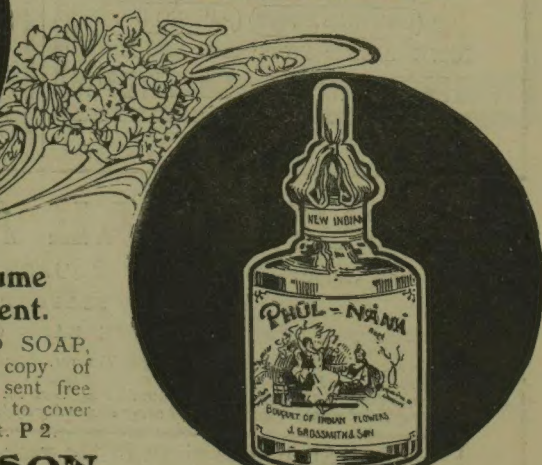
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THE will and codicil of the HON. SELINA CONSTANCE SMYTH, of 38, Albert Court, Kensington Gore, who died on Jan. 13, have been proved, the value of the property being £39,248. The testatrix settles her share and interest in the Sutton Coldfield estate, which came to her from her father, the seventeenth Baron Somerville, on her nephew, Arthur Edward, son of Sir Edward W. Beckett, Bart.; and she gives £1000 to Hetta Thompson; £1200 to the Hon. Mary Ann Somerville; £2000 to Helen Georgina Thornhill and £1000 each to her sons Leslie and Noel; £2000 to Ralph Blackett; and other legacies. The residue of her property she leaves to her nephew, Robert Thompson.

The will (dated April 23, 1909) of MR. EDWARD STOCKS MASSEY, of Bamford Hall, near Rochdale, Chairman of Massey's Burnley Brewery, is now proved, and the value of the estate sworn at £123,863. The testator bequeaths £1000 to the Robinson Kay Home for Incurables, Walmersley, Bury; £100 to the Scottish Episcopal Church Orphanage at Aberlout; £1000 and during widowhood the use of Bamford Hall and the effects therein, and an annuity of £2500 to his wife; and a few small legacies. Leaving no issue, he further gives the Bamford Hall estate, subject to the interest of Mrs. Massey, to his nephew John Howorth Massey; £6800 to the Manchester University; and the ultimate residue for the benefit of the inhabitants of Burnley, as the Corporation of the town may determine.

The will and two codicils of MRS. CAROLINE BARBARA BLACKWELL, of Highlands, Minchin Hampton, Gloucester, who died on Aug. 20, have been proved by her nephews Robert Eaton White and Herbert Meadows Frith White, the value of the property amounting to £95,275. She gives £10,000 in trust for her sister Elizabeth Sarah White and her children; £6000 each to the three daughters of her sister; £6000 to her cousin, Joan A. H. Layard; and a few other legacies. The residue goes to the three sons of her said sister.

The will (dated Nov. 18, 1909) of MR. FREDERICK WILLIAM PERCIVAL PAUL, of 20, Grimston Gardens, Folkestone, and the Stock Exchange, who died on



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The will of MR. JAMES CHATHURN MADELEY, of Kingshene, Guildford, formerly of Manchester, who died on Jan. 29, has been proved by his widow, and the value of the estate sworn at £101,684. After the payment of a few small legacies, the testator leaves one half of his property to his wife for life, and subject thereto the whole thereof for his children.

The following important wills have been proved—
Mr. Charles James Merry, 68, Eaton Square, S.W. . . . £217,707
Colonel Edward Dyke Lee, Hartwell House, near Aylesbury . . . £153,284
Mr. Henry Adolphus Simonds, Audleys Wood, Basingstoke . . . £57,508
Mr. Richard Seeman, St. Chads, Woodfield Road, Ealing . . . £54,347
Mr. Joseph Kimber, West Bank Terrace, Holgate, York . . . £49,834
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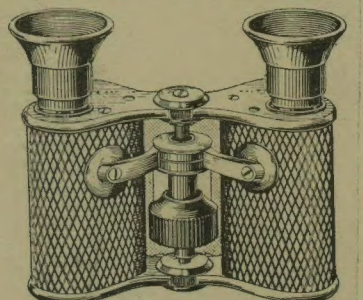
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